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Thompson, Richard C. Training.
Diarrhea 3 days- T. 97.6-P. 72 taking injections at P.H.
from Dr. Haas. Adv. to contact Dr. Haas/ 4/27/44
Called Dr. Haas at P.H. and he said he had no injection
that would cause diarrhea, treated and advised to come back
to the H.S. at 6 p.m, 2nd treatment T. 96.8 4/28/44
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EDWARD E. CONVERSE
MAURICE H. PRICE
RICHARD C. THOMPSON
Special Agents

Reference is made to the Physical examination reports on the above agents, which you transmitted by letter of March 30, 1951.

In reviewing these reports, it is noted that the results of an electrocardiogram are not given. Inasmuch as the above agents are over thirty-five years they should be afforded an electrocardiogram and the results promptly submitted to the Bureau.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice

Saint Paul, Minnesota
October 14, 1940

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

RE: RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON
APPLICANT - SPECIAL AGENT, TRANSLATOR

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant was referred to the St. Paul office by DR. OSCAR BURKHART, head of the German Department of the University of Minnesota.

MR. THOMPSON presently resides at 515 Delaware S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota, Apartment 108. He is 30 years old, born July 20, 1910, at Deer Park, Wisconsin. He is married and has no children. His wife is unemployed. His father is named JOHN and resides at Deer Park, Wisconsin. MR. THOMPSON has one older brother who manages a store for the J. C. PENNY CO. in North Dakota; he has a younger brother who is also employed by the same firm. His father is a store proprietor at Deer Park.

MR. THOMPSON graduated from the New Richmond, Wisconsin, high school in 1928; remained out of school for four years during which time he worked for the J. C. PENNY COMPANY in Duluth, Minn. From 1932 to 1934 he attended Hibbing Junior College, Hibbing, Minnesota, and from 1934 to 1937 he attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Wisconsin, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. From 1937 to 1938 he did graduate work in German at the University of Wisconsin. For one semester of the school year 1938-39 he attended the University of Freiburg at Freiburg, Germany. He was an exchange student. However, after one semester he secured a position working for the American consulate at Stuttgard, Germany, and had to leave school.

The employment with the American consulate lasted from March, 1939 to May of 1940 when he returned to the United States.

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Since his return to the United States he has not done anything by way of remunerative employment and at the present time is enrolled as a graduate student majoring in political science at the University of Minnesota. He said that he had planned to follow the teaching field in German but because of current international events he feels that a repetition of the actions which occurred during the previous World War and German will not be a popular subject and, therefore, he is preparing to teach other subjects. It is likewise noted that while attending the University of Wisconsin this applicant had part time employment in the mens clothing store in Madison, Wisconsin, known as Olsen & Veerhusen.

MR. THOMPSON said that he was married just prior to his departure for Germany and both he and his wife were in Germany together, his wife also being employed for a short time in the consul's office at Stuttgard, Germany. MR. THOMPSON executed a formal application blank and it is attached hereto.

This applicant is a tall, well-built young man. He presents a good personal appearance and has a good personality. He seems to be above average intelligence, mentally alert, agressive, resourceful and possessed of a desire to serve his country. From a review of the translation made by him it appears that he has a good knowledge of the German language and because of his poor writing I have had the results of his translation copied exactly as he turned in his paper. It is believed that this applicant is capable of satisfactorily performing investigative functions other than those requiring special qualifications and my recommendation is favorable.

Very truly yours,

L. H. Richmond

L. H. RICHMOND
Special Agent in Charge

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Good. 10/22/40
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RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON Applicant: SPECIAL AGENT, TRANSLATOR

German to English

1. The first lectures at the University were not as I had imagined them, yes, they actually disappointed me. I was never conceited and was always convinced that my wish to be wise was greater than my ability thereto. But that I am so dumb I didn't really think that!

2. Only those candidates are admitted to the examination for the doctorate who have studied at least six semesters at a German university and have written an independent dissertation (a longer or ("lengthy") specialized scientific treatise). The conditions in regard to the oral examination for the doctorate (the "Rigorosum") and the fees, which accrue to the faculty, vary at different universities. Recently many women, too, have taken the examination with success.

3. Every creature (creation) with some mentality shows the desire for recognition in two ways. As something appearing once and only once it stands before us and demands, if it is to become our true possession, deep contemplation of her (singularity) understanding for the powers that found form in her and fo r the laws according to which she developed. However, even as the living works (in sense of mechanism) is "co-destined" by the powers (forces) of history, so it is also a part of historical events and moves with them out of its unique position into the stream of the series of historical developments.

4. On the question of the wavering reform in field of the insurance system, a national insurance committee has been set up. It has the assignment of advising the "Minister of National Economy" and the "National office of Supervision for private insurance" in basic questions of the insurance system.

5. The tendency of the wheat market was firm; however, a stronger movement upward was not possible, because one reckons on the basis of the stoppage of the "subvention" payments by the government, that the export of wheat by the Pacific coast will let up and as a result greater competition is to be expected in those regions which formerly were supplied by the middle west.

6. Several of our airplanes had soon discovered the enemy batteries, which were hidden in a clearing of the woods, and signaled their position to our batteries. Our cannoniers had soon limbered up (warmed up - got the range), brought the enemy guns to silence and then directed a devastating shrapnell fire at the trenches, which brought the power of resistance of the enemy to wavering.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. NOVEMBER 20, 1940

Transmit the following message to: DENVER

SUBMIT REPORT INVESTIGATION BY NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON, TRANSLATOR APPLICANT. VERIFY EMPLOYMENT AUNT, MISS JANE THOMPSON, SOCIAL WORK UNDER RELIEF PROGRAM, CASPER, WYOMING. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN TEN, DEER PARK, WISCONSIN, MARRIED.

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WASHINGTON

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. NOVEMBER 20, 1940

Transmit the following message to: ST PAUL

SUBMIT REPORT INVESTIGATION BY NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON, FIVE ONE FIVE DELAWARE ST., S.E., APT. ONE NAUGHT EIGHT, MINNEAPOLIS, TRANSLATOR APPLICANT. REFERENCES MISS ALICE FURBER, COTTAGE GROVE, A.O. ANDERSON, TWENTYFIRST AVE. WEST AND SUPERIOR ST., DULUTH, REV. H. FOLKESTAD, THREE EIGHT FOUR NINE CHICAGO AVE., MINNEAPOLIS, WALTER MARTINI, CARE OF J.C. PENNEY CO., BRAINERD. ATTENDED HIBBING JUNIOR COLLEGE, HIBBING, NINETEEN THIRTYTWO TO THIRTYFOUR, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS, AS GRADUATE STUDENT, AT PRESENT. EMPLOYED J.C. PENNEY CO., TWO NAUGHT ONE TWO WEST SUPERIOR ST., DULUTH, SALESMAN, SEPT. TWENTYNINE TO SEPT. THIRTYTWO, AND AT HIBBING, PART TIME SALESMAN, SEPT. THIRTYTWO TO MAY THIRTYFOUR. ARRESTED, TRAFFIC VIOLATION, SUMMER THIRTYTWO, DULUTH, SENTENCE SUSPENDED. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN TEN, DEER PARK, WISCONSIN, MARRIED.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to:

MILWAUKEE

SUBMIT REPORT INVESTIGATION BY NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE, RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON, TRANSLATOR APPLICANT. REFERENCES A.H. CHADWICK, DEER PARK, MISS GRACE WALSH, CHIPPEWA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL, CHIPPEWA FALLS, REV. JAMES FLINT, CONGREGATIONAL STUDENT HOUSE, MADISON, WADE HALVORSON, DIST. ATTY., HUDSON, MRS. O.J. THOMPSON, FOUR ONE NAUGHT VIRGINIA TERRACE, MADISON, DICK WRIGHT, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON. ATTENDED NEW RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL, NEW RICHMOND, NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR, TO TWENTYEIGHT, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, THIRTYFOUR TO THIRTYEIGHT, B.S. DEGREE. EMPLOYED JOHN T. THOMPSON, FATHER, DEER PARK, SALESMAN, JUNE TWENTYEIGHT TO AUGUST TWENTYNINE, OLSON AND VEERHUSEN CO., MADISON, SALESMAN, JUNE THIRTYFOUR TO JULY THIRTYEIGHT. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN TEN, DEER PARK, WISCONSIN, MARRIED. MOTHERS MAIDEN NAME IDA MAE SCHULTZ.

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Special Agent in Charge
Washington, D. C.

November 20, 1940

Dear Sir:

Please institute an immediate investigation to determine the following named applicant's character, reputation, ability and qualifications for the position sought:

Applicant: Richard Charles Thompson
Address: 515 Delaware Street, S. E. #108
References and Personal History: Minneapolis, Minn.

Position: Translator

Applicant was employed by the American Consulate, Stuttgart, Germany, as a Clerk-Interpreter from March 1939 to May 1940.

Applicant is 30 years of age, married, and a legal resident of Deer Park, Wisconsin. He was born July 2, 1910 at Deer Park, Wisconsin.

It is requested that a report of this investigation be submitted to this Bureau not later than November 25, 1940.

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P. M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

I desire that you cause a very complete and thorough investigation to be made of this applicant. The inquiries made should not be confined to the references given above, as experience shows they are usually favorable. Anything that your investigation may disclose further than the above references should be reported.

CC St Paul
Milwaukee
Denver

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON.	APPLICANT - TRANSLATOR.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: JANE THOMPSON, aunt of Applicant, submitted application for social work under relief program, Casper, Wyoming, one year ago; not appointed to date.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype, dated 11-20-40.

DETAILS:

Following the receipt of Bureau teletype, which requested that the employment of Miss JANE THOMPSON, aunt of Applicant, as being engaged in social work under the relief program at Casper, Wyoming, be verified, the Denver Field Division dispatched a night letter to Captain W. C. MILLER, NPA, Police Department, Casper, Wyoming.

By wire, dated November 25, 1940, Captain MILLER informed this office that Miss JANE THOMPSON is not presently employed as a social worker under the relief program at Casper, but that she had made application there one year ago.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: E. J. Gebben SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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November 22, 1940

Medical Officer in Charge
Medical Unit
Post Office
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Re: Mr. Richard C. Thompson
515 Delaware Street, S.E.
Apartment 108
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Translator Applicant

Dear Sir:

The bearer of this letter is a candidate for appointment to the service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

In accordance with arrangements previously made, it is requested that a thorough physical examination be given to determine the fitness of this candidate for the position in question. The fingerprint of the right forefinger should be included, and also a notation as to the applicant's near vision.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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November 22, 1940

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
515 Delaware Street, S.E.
Apartment 108
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Reference is made to your application on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, for appointment to the position of Translator.

In this connection, it is desired that you submit a report on your present physical condition. For this purpose the enclosed form should be presented to the Medical Officer in Charge, Medical Unit, Post Office, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The above report should be forwarded to this office not later than November 27, 1940.

Very truly yours,

J. Ed. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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P. M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

515 Delaware St., S. E.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
November 27, 1940.

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

In compliance with your letter of November 22, with which was forwarded a form for a medical examination, I am returning immediately the results of the examination. As your instructions indicated, I presented your letter at the Medical Unit, Post Office, Minneapolis, but was told there that they no longer make examinations. They gave me the list of qualified doctors which I am enclosing, from which, they said, I should make a selection. I hope that this procedure was in accordance with your request.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Thompson

Richard C. Thompson

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FEDERAL MEDICAL OFFICERS
Minneapolis, Minnesota
October 21, 1940.

NAME OF DOCTOR	STREET ADDRESS (if any)	FED.DEPT.	FEE
*Dist. Med. Director	Federal Office Bldg.	IND	-
*Medical Officer	430 P. O. Bldg.	PO	-
*Naval Recruiting	Federal Office Bldg.	USN	-
*Vet. Adm. Facility		VA	-
Milton Abramson	502 Medical Arts Bldg.	MRC	$2
U. Schuyler Anderson	350 Medical Arts Bldg.	MRC	2
Carroll J. Bellis	University Hospital	MRC	2
M. S. Belzer	3809 42nd Avenue So.	MRC	2
Louis A. Benesh	333 East Hennepin Av.	MRC	2
A. W. Benjamin	1727 Medical Arts Bldg.	ECC	2
Edwin G. Benjamin	1727 Medical Arts Bldg.	MRC	2
Harold G. Benjamin	3007 Nicollet Ave.	MRC	2
Alex G. Berger	2003 4th Avenue South	MRC	2
O. R. Bryant	Minn. Soldiers Home	VA	3
Raymond E. Buirge	Dept. of Surgery, U.Hosp.	MRC	2
L. K. Buzzelle	808 Physicians & Surg.Bldg.	MRC	2
Robert P. Caron	1818 Med. Arts. Bldg.	ECC	2
L. W. Foker	Minn. Dept. of Health	MRC	2
Wayne S. Hagen	2209 Johnson St. N.E.	MRC	2
Phillip Hallock	502 Medical Arts. Bldg.	MRC	2-3
R. P. Hawkinson	1011 West Broadway	MRC	2
A. J. Herbolsheimer	431 La Salle Bldg.	CAA-MRC	2
Samuel J. Hillis	2323 S. 6th Street	MRC	2
Charles K. Holmes	808 Phys. & Surg. Bldg.	MRC	2
Melvin L. Houland	2002 27th Avenue South	MRC	2
Louis C. Jensen	5038 34th Avenue South	MRC	2
Malcolm R. Johnson	General Hospital	MRC	2
L. W. Johnsrud	3939 W. 50 Street	MRC	2
Samuel B. Kleinman	3305 Fremont Ave So.	MRC	2
Edward H. Leveroos	General Hospital	MRC	2
R. C. Lindgren	734 E. Lake Street	MRC	2
John T. Litchfield	1231 Medical Arts Bldg.	VA	2
Frank Naegeli	University Hospital	MRC	2
Alton C. Olson	3007 Nicollet Avenue	MRC	2
✓ John R. Paine	University Hospital	MRC	2
Everett C. Porlman	620 Medical Arts Bldg.	MRC	2
Maurice W. Quigley	3007 Chicago Avenue	MRC	2
Frederick S. Richardson	416 Syndicate Bldg.	MRC	2
S. R. Seljeskog	2708 East Lake Street	MRC	2
Iver F. Sellesch	621 W. Lake Street	ECC	2-3
Arthur C. Skjold	1011 W. Broadway	MRC	2
R. Glenn Smith	% Eitel Hospital	MRC	2
A. C. Strachauer	350 Medical Arts Bldg.	ECC	3
Gilbert J. Thomas	1009 Nicollet Avenue	MRC	2-5
	105 So. 1st St.	ECC	2
	215 N. 1st Street	VA	2

Full-time medical officers are indicated by an asterisk (*), and where they have indicated a willingness to make physical examinations outside of Government office hours, the fee which they charge is shown.

Rated
12/2/40

Richard Charles THOMPSON

DEC 6 1940

PHYSICAL EXAM.

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The aim of the Executive order [illegible] September 4, 1924, under which this examinati[illegible] made, is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

Notes for Examining Physician

WEIGHT.—Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed, but without wrap or hat. If overweight, state whether due to bone and muscle or to fat.

HEIGHT.—Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations:

1. **Eyes.**—Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses. Near vision must be reported. In testing vision without glasses the applicant or appointee should be instructed to *remove the glasses at least one-half hour before testing uncorrected vision.*

2. **Ears.**—Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.

3. **Nose.**—Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.

4. **Mouth and throat.**—Missing teeth, pyorrhea; tonsils, hypertrophy or disease.

5. **Gastro-intestinal.**—Ulcers, inflammations, etc.

6. **Thyroid.**—Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous high-strung disposition, especially in women.

7. **Heart.**—Murmurs. State whether functional or organic. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated. Arteriosclerosis.

8. **Lungs.**—It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. If tuberculosis is present, state whether active or arrested; if arrested, state your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.

9. **Hernia.**—Give details as to size, location, etc., and whether well-fitting truss is worn. Inguinal hernia exists when ring is enlarged and on coughing visceral impulse is felt which follows the finger on withdrawal.

10. **Varicocele.**—If varicocele is present, state approximate size—e. g., size of walnut, lemon, etc.

11. Flat foot of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be alleged later to have been caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot," as used in this form, is meant a *weak* foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch," an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. An anatomically flat foot, but strong, is not disqualifying.

12 and 13. Scars, deformities, atrophies, and paralyses should be noted, but it is not important that small insignificant scars or blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

14. This entry should include symptoms and full history of any mental or nervous abnormality.

15. Urinalysis to be made in case of persons over 40, and in all cases where arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected.

Record of urinalysis, if made: Sp. gr. 1021 Albumen 0 Sugar 0 Casts 0

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic 130 Mm. Hg. diastolic 80

If tachycardia is present, give pulse rate: Sitting 80 Immediately after exercise ..... Two minutes after exercise ..... Cardiac reserve Good (Good, fair, or poor)

I have found this applicant abnormal under the following headings: No abnormalities noted.

In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing duties involving Arduous (Arduous, moderate, or light) physical exertion.

REMARKS:

(*Signature of applicant*) Richard C. Thompson
(This space to be filled in, as a matter of identification, by the applicant in own hand writing, and in ink, in the presence of the physician)

Univ. Minn. Hosp. (Place of examination)
Mpls., Minn. 11/26/40 (Date of examination)

The examining physician must be in the Federal service

John R. Paine, M. D. (Signature of examining physician)
1st Lieut. Med. Res. Corps (Title, and branch of Federal medical service)
Full time? ..... Part time? ..... Fee paid? $3.00

The personnel officer should fill in the blanks below before sending this form to the Commission for action

To be appointed in ..... (Department) ..... (Bureau)

Title of position .....

Type of appointment (check): ☐ Original appointment ☐ Transfer ☐ Reinstatement ☐ Classification

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears (to be given in case of original appointment) .....

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REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA	12/4/40	11/22,23,25, 26,27/40	BENJAMIN J. CAMP JC

TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON	APPLICANT - TRANSLATOR

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Applicant's date of birth given as July 2, 1910, at Deer Park, Wis. Enrolled Hibbing Jr. College, Sept., 1932, graduated in June, 1934, ranking 1st in class of 118 students. Presently enrolled Univeristy of Minn. as graduate student. References all speak highly of applicant and enthusiastically recommend him as a brilliant and reliable individual. Employed J. C. Penney Co., Duluth, Minn. Sept., 1929 to Sept., 1932. Worked for same company at Hibbing, Minn. in Sept., 1932 to May, 1934. Employment record highly satisfactory at both stores and managers recommend applicant as a reliable, ambitious and trustworthy employee. Neighborhood investigation at applicant's present address favorable. No police or credit record at Minneapolis, Minn. Traffic violation arrest at Duluth, Minn. verified.

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REFERENCE: Bureau teletype dated November 20, 1940.

DETAILS:

EDUCATION

MR. HENRY ADOLPH DRESCHER, Dean and Registrar, Hibbing

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [signature] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Junior College, Hibbing, Minnesota, was telephonically contacted and advised applicant entered on September 21, 1932, and graduated from this college on June 7, 1934, ranking first in a class of 118 students. While at Hibbing Junior College applicant pursued a liberal arts course majoring in German. MR. DRESCHER stated that he personally recommended applicant and said that he was a clean cut boy; that applicant was active in extra curricular activities. However, the college maintains no records of these activities. He advised applicant had been an outstanding scholastic student and nothing derogatory appeared on his record at this school.

At the University of Minnesota, Registrar's Office, the records of applicant were made available to Agent. This file verified applicant's date of birth as July 2, 1910, at Deer Park, Wisconsin. Applicant has no scholastic record at the University of Minnesota he having registered there on October 10, 1940. However, his application for admission into the graduate school reflects that he received a B.S. Degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1937. That he attended the University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany in 1938-39. That he was a clerk in the American consulate at Stuttgart, Germany, 1939 to 1940.

REFERENCES

WALTER MARTINI, Manager of the J. C. Penney Company, Brainerd, Minnesota, was telephonically contacted and advised that he worked with applicant in Duluth, Minnesota, in the fall of 1929. That applicant was a very satisfactory employee, possesses a fine personality is a gifted speaker, and was a highly successful salesman while in the employ of the store at Duluth. He stated that he knew applicant's family well and that they were good loyal American citizens.

MR. A. O. ANDERSON, 21st Ave. and West Superior Street, President of the Anderson Furniture Company, Duluth, Minnesota, was telephonically contacted. He stated he has known the applicant since birth and is well acquainted with the family, having worked with applicant's father around 1900 in a general merchandise store in Duluth, Minnesota. He advised applicant's family had always been

good law abiding American citizens. He stated he had not seen applicant since applicant went to Germany and, therefore, was unable to say anything with regard to what applicant may have learned while abroad. MR. ANDERSON stated that applicant went to Germany with the idea of majoring in German to teach that language in the United States but he is afraid applicant got off on the wrong foot because applicant thinks there isn't going to be any demand for German teachers in this country for a long time. MR. ANDERSON stated that applicant has a brilliant mind and a wonderful personality. That applicant and his family enjoy the best sort of a reputation and he knows applicant's morals and character to be unimpeachable.

MISS ALICE M. FURBER, Cottage Grove, Minnesota, was telephonically contacted and advised that she has known the applicant for eight or nine years. She states applicant is the finest person she knows. That applicant's morals and character are of the best. MISS FURBER stated that applicant to her knowledge has never expressed any sympathy for any foreign power and is a good loyal American citizen. That applicant has always impressed her as a brilliant young man with unlimited possibilities for the future.

REVEREND H. FALKESTAD, 3849 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, was interviewed and advised he had known the applicant about 20 years. The Reverend advised that he took applicant into the Methodist church while he was the pastor of the church at Deer Park, Wisconsin. The Reverend stated that applicant's father is the proprietor of a general merchandise store in Deer Park and is a highly respected citizen. He stated applicant was an outstanding individual as a boy and the Reverend has kept contact with applicant through the years since leaving Deer Park, Wisconsin. The Reverend stated applicant was deserving of much credit for having worked his way through college and knew him to be an industrious, intelligent and well educated young man. He stated that in his opinion the applicant's family was one of the finest, loyal American families he had ever known.

individual who has a very nice way of approaching people and who is the type of individual it is a pleasure to meet. MR. SARSGARD stated that applicant's wife is also a neat appearing person and that their home life appears to be happy. He stated that applicant pays $50 a month rent for his apartment and always pays the rent in advance.

MRS. MELVIN HAUGEN and MRS. FRED W. EULER, 515 Delaware Avenue S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota, residing in the same apartment building where applicant makes his home at the present time, were contacted and advised that they did not know the applicant nor were they able to furnish any information regarding his activities or associates. Numerous inquiries among the remaining tenants on the floor of the apartment building where applicant lives, did not locate anyone who could furnish information regarding applicant.

DR. OSCAR C. BURKHARD, 719 East River Road, Minneapolis, Minnesota, upon interview advised that he was head of the German Department at the University of Minnesota. DR. BURKHARD stated that applicant called on him during the summer of 1940 just after applicant had returned from Germany, with regard to a position on the University staff. He stated that all vacancies for the coming year had been filled and, therefore, applicant could not be considered at that time. He stated that applicant was well qualified in this field and that he would be given a position when a vacancy does arise. He stated applicant is very realistic about the foreign situation and has sought his advice on numerous occasions as to a new profession to follow. He advised that in an effort to assist the applicant to find a position he had suggested he apply with the Federal Bureau of Investigation inasmuch as he considered applicant to be the type of individual who whuld make a suitable Bureau employee. DR. BURKHARD on being questioned about applicant's nationalistic tendencies stated that applicant went to Germany as a student and as such he was an American. He further advised that applicant was definitely anti-Nazi. In addition to commenting on applicant's scholastic qualifications and his loyalty to the United States, DR. BURKHARD advised that applicant possesses a warm personality.

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MR. JOSEPH THOMAS DALE, 1214 Fifth Street S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota, upon interview advised that he is an instructor in the German Department at the University of Minnesota, and has known applicant since the beginning of this school year. MR. DALE stated that he also had been an exchange student to Germany and that he was quite sure that applicantspurpose in going to Germany was the same as his own. He advised that it is accepted that one of the best methods of preparation for the teaching of a foreign language is to spend sometime in the country where the language is spoken. He advised that on several occasions he has called at applicant's home where he has met applicant's wife and believes her to be a high type women. That in all his associations with applicant he has found him to be entirely loyal to the United States and to have no Nazi sympathies. That he believes applicant to be entirely trustworthy and honest.

MR. DALE advised that he knew nothing with regard to applicant's income but that he had heard from various sources that applicant's wife comes from a well to do family in Michigan and he has presumed that applicant is being financed in his work at the University through his wife's financial position.

POLICE AND CREDIT RECORD

At the Minneapolis Police Department it was ascertained that applicant has no arrest record in the City of Minneapolis.

At the Retail Credit Exchange, 607 Palace Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota, it was ascertained that applicant has no record in the City of Minneapolis as to credit rating.

Through telephonic communication with Chief E. B. HANSEN, Duluth Police Department, Duluth, Minnesota, Agent verified applicant's arrest in Duluth on May 14, 1932, on a charge of careless driving and speeding. Chief HANSEN advised applicant was fined in the Municipal Court at Duluth, $17 or ten days at the work farm and the sentence was suspended. This was the only record the Duluth Police Department has on the applicant.

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RETEL RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON, TRANSLATOR APPLICANT. APPLICANTS PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH VERIFIED. ATTENDED NEW RICHMOND, WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL, NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR TO NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT, GRADUATING WITH NINETYFIVE AVERAGE. WAS CLASS SALUTATORIAN. ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON, WISCONSIN, NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR TO NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, RECEIVING BS DEGREE IN EDUCATION, MAJORED IN GERMAN. RATED B STUDENT. FACULYXXXX FACULTY ADVISES APPLICANT VERY CAPABLE IN GERMAN. EMPLOYERS AND REFERENCES RECOMMEND APPLICANT HIGHLY. APPLICANT PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED WITH STATE DEPARTMENT IN OFFICE OF US CONSUL IN GERMANY. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION MADISON AND DEER PARK, WISCONSIN, SATISFACTORY. NO FOREIGN SYMPATHIES. CRIMINAL RECORD NEGATIVE. CREDIT RATING SATISFACTORY. APPLICANTS FATHER, JOHN THEORORE THXXXXXX THEODORE THOMPSON, HAS OPERATED GENERAL STORE, DEER PARK, WISCONSIN OVER THIRTY YEARS. FAMILY WELL REGARDED.

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON	APPLICANT - TRANSLATOR

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON employed by United States Department of State as clerk in Stuttgart, Germany from March 1, 1939 to May 15, 1940; rated "very good". Birth date, July 2, 1910, verified by employment record. No credit or criminal records at Washington, D. C.

- RUC -

REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated November 20, 1940 (67-179304).

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

EMPLOYMENT

Mr. J. W. BAILEY, Assistant Chief of the Division of Foreign Service Personnel, United States Department of State, 18th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., advised that RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON was employed by the Department of State in Stuttgart, Germany from March 1, 1939 to May 15, 1940 as a clerk. He stated that in this position THOMPSON received $840 per annum plus certain expense money which amounted to about $300. Mr. BAILEY noted that the regular salary for clerks in the State Department in work of this kind was $1800 but that the job undertaken by the

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applicant was usually given to citizens of the foreign country in which the consulate was located and that occasionally American students studying abroad applied for such jobs and were willing to accept them at the salary received by foreigners, namely $840 per year.

The personnel record revealed that THOMPSON was a clerk assigned to the desk for the examination of prospective immigrants to the United States of America. The record also revealed that the applicant can type moderately well and has a useful reading, writing and speaking knowledge of German. The applicant left the service without prejudice and Mr. BAILEY advised that if a similar position were open, they would rehire the applicant at any time. He stated that there was no one in this country who was able to give any first-hand information as to the ability of the applicant as having worked with him side by side. He further stated that he had no way of judging the loyalty or patriotism of the applicant but suggested that if there had been any suspicion of him while he was working for the American Consulate in Germany, he no doubt would have been dismissed from the service.

On a personnel rating submitted on September 30, 1939 by SAMUEL W. HONAKER, American Consul General, Stuttgart, Germany, the following information was noted: The applicant possessed considerable ability and adaptability in the work assigned to him; that he had the ability to diagnose cases promptly and intelligently; and that in the cases of most assignments of consular officers to the desk for the examination of prospective immigrants to the United States, THOMPSON overshadowed in work and ability the consular officers themselves. The report also reflected that THOMPSON's work was deserving of commendation, that he has an unusually good appearance, that he handles prospective immigrants with care and courtesy and that he makes a very good impression on visitors and members of the office. It also reflected that he is a very willing worker and showed adaptability in other classes of the work. Mr. HONAKER's closing remark on his personnel rating was: "In spite of the fact that he is just a beginner, he is rated 'very good'."

VERIFICATION

The personnel record of THOMPSON while employed in the foreign service of the United States Department of State, Stuttgart, Germany, revealed that the applicant was born on July 2, 1910 at Deer Park, Wisconsin, that his father was born in Wisconsin and that his mother was born in Minnesota.

CREDIT RATING

Miss MARCELLA LIBONATI of The Credit Bureau, 1221 G Street, N. W., and Miss RUTH BERRY of Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, N. W., both advised that there was no credit record available for RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON.

POLICE RECORD

Mr. E. K. O'BRIEN, Criminal Records Division, and Mr. B. T. CHEW, Traffic Records Division, Metropolitan Police Department, advised that there was no record on the applicant.

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515 Delaware St., SE.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
January 2, 1941.

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I should like to inquire concerning the present status of my application for appointment to the position of Translator. On November 22, 1940, you requested a physical examination, the results of which were returned by registered mail on November 27. Since then I have heard nothing further--except that acquaintances tell me your offices have made numerous investigations.

Since any plans I might make would be affected by your decision in my case, I would appreciate very much being informed as soon as possible regarding the status or outcome of my application.

Respectfully yours,
Richard C. Thompson
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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON	Translator - Applicant

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Applicant was born July 2, 1910, at Deer Park, Wisconsin. Applicant attended New Richmond High School, New Richmond, Wisconsin, September 1924-1928. Graduated average 95 percent. Attended University of Wisconsin, September 1934, to June 1937. Received B.S. in Education Degree. Majored in German. B student. Faculty advised he is very capable in German. Employers, references, neighbors, and other persons interviewed recommend applicant highly. Employers and references state he is very pro-American and has no foreign affiliations although he has been in Germany a considerable time. Neighborhood investigation satisfactory. No PD, SO, or Credit Record at Madison. Applicant married; mother's maiden name Ida Mae Schultz. No criminal record Deer Park or New Richmond.

- RUC -

REFERENCE: Bureau telegram dated 11/20/40.

DETAILS: The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Birl Wilson.

AT NEW RICHMOND, WISCONSIN:

Education: Miss Vivian Miller, Secretary to the Superintendent, New Richmond High School, made available the school record on applicant which reflected that he entered that school on

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September 1, 1924, and attended until May 31, 1928, at which time he graduated with an average of 95 percent for the course.

The record reflected that his legal residence was Deer Park, Wisconsin, and that his father's name was John T. Thompson. The record further reflected that applicant was born July 2, 1910, at Deer Park, Wisconsin. The record reflected that his attendance was regular and that he was salutatorian of his class.

Miss Miller advised that the only person still at the school who might remember applicant was Mr. John Monnson, science instructor.

MR. MONNSON, upon interview, advised that he remembers applicant and that he was an outstanding student in his studies, and to his knowledge applicant was never involved in any difficulty while attending the school. He advised applicant at the time was industrious and that he appeared to have a lot of latent ability. He advised that applicant had his mind set on becoming a college professor and seemed rather definite in planning his future. He stated that he was well-mannered and rather reserved and was liked by his classmates.

AT CHIPPEWA FALLS, WISCONSIN:

Miss Grace Walsh, an instructor at the Chippewa Falls High School, was contacted at which time she advised she attended high school with applicant and considers him as a very close friend. She advised that applicant is a man with a very brilliant mind and in her opinion is very near to being a mental genius. She advised that applicant comes from a respectable family of modest means and that his father operates a general store at Deer Park, Wisconsin. She advised that applicant obtained a job with a clothing store in Madison during the time he was attending the University, and from the salary he received he paid most of his expenses while there. She advised that he has spent a good deal of time in Europe during recent years, traveling and studying. She advised that he attended some University in Germany for a while and then obtained a position with the State Department, working in the office of the U. S. Consul in Germany. She advised that applicant's ultimate goal is to become a professor of German in some university.

She advised that, as she recalls, applicant was married in 1938 and that his wife is supposed to be quite wealthy, being a native of Detroit, Michigan.

She stated that she considered applicant entirely reliable, honest and loyal and that while she has not had close contact with him during recent years, she does not believe he has developed any foreign sympathies and that she is quite certain he has no radical ideas. She advised that applicant's character and reputation are beyond reproach in his home community and that she knows of nothing against him in any way. She advised that applicant is a good conversationalist, is courteous and polite in his manners, and that he has ability to meet people and to make friends easily.

AT DEER PARK, WISCONSIN:

Mr. A. H. Chadwick, a retired mail carrier, advised that he has known applicant since birth and that applicant and his family are very moral, upright and religious people. He advised that applicant attended high school at New Richmond, Wisconsin, and during recent years has been away from home a lot, but that no rumors whatsoever reflecting upon applicant's character and reputation have come to his attention. He advised that applicant's father has operated a general store in Deer Park for over 30 years and that he is a man of fine character. He advised that applicant worked in his father's store for about a year after graduating from high school and from his observations applicant is an ambitious and hard worker. He advised that he does not know whether applicant has developed any foreign sympathies since he has been in Europe, but that during the time he was living in Deer Park he was a true American. He advised that applicant's father is of Norwegian descent and his mother, Danish. He stated that as far as they are concerned, he considers them loyal American citizens.

AT HUDSON, WISCONSIN:

Mr. Wade Halvorson, District Attorney, advised that he attended high school with applicant and has associated with him at various times during recent years when applicant was home for his vacation. He advised that applicant is an outstanding individual and that he has a very brilliant mind and knows how to use it. He advised that he has good, clean habits and that his character and reputation are beyond reproach. He advised that applicant, in his opinion, would make a very good, honest and reliable employee. He advised that he has not talked with applicant since the outbreak of the war and as a consequence is not

in a position to state what applicant's views are in regard to the foreign situation, but that he is certain applicant has no radical feeling for any foreign power. He advised that applicant should be pretty well informed on foreign affairs as he has spent a good deal of time in Germany.

AT DEER PARK, WISCONSIN:

- Neighborhood -

MR. & MRS. ELMER SWANSON advised they have been neighbors of the THOMPSON family for years and that from their observations of applicant, he is a young man of good character and that his moral standards are very high.

They advised that from all reports, applicant has been making a good deal of progress since he left Deer Park and that he has exerted every effort to advance himself. They advised that applicant's parents are good neighbors and respected citizens in the community and are old residents of Deer Park. They advised that to their knowledge neither applicant nor his family have any foreign leanings.

MRS. HARRY ISACSON stated that during the time applicant lived in Deer Park he had the reputation of being a young man of good character and moral habits and that he was thoroughly honest in every way. She advised that since he has been away she has heard nothing against him and that from all reports he is maintaining his character and reputation. She advised that she has known applicant's parents for years and that they are highly respected citizens.

- Miscellaneous -

MRS. EVELYN EVERSON, Assistant Postmaster, stated she is acquainted with applicant and that he bears a good reputation in the community. She stated that in her opinion he is trustworthy and reliable in every way and that she places the utmost faith and confidence in him.

MR. ORVILLE FRANK, who operates a grocery store, advised that he has known applicant for several years and that he is considered an outstanding young man of the community. He advised that applicant's father is a businessman in Deer Park and has operated a general store there most of his life

and that during the years he has known him he has found him honest in his dealings and reliable in every way. He stated that applicant has worked a good deal in his father's store and is very well known in the vicinity and that everyone speaks highly of him. He stated that applicant's habits are good and his character beyond reproach.

- Employment -

Mr. John T. Thompson, father of applicant, was contacted, at which time he advised that applicant was employed in his store off and on during the time he attended high school, but that upon his graduation in June of 1928 he went to work in the store as a salesman and worked steadily until August of 1929. He advised he was not paid a salary, although he received room and board and spending money.

AT HUDSON, WISCONSIN:

- Birth Record -

At the office Register of Deeds, St. Croix County Courthouse, it was ascertained from an examination of the birth records, Vol. 8, Page 951, that applicant was born July 2, 1910, at Deer Park, Wisconsin. His father's name was listed as John Theodore and his mother's as Ida Mae Schultz.

AT DEER PARK, WISCONSIN:

- Criminal Record -

Mr. C. C. Fouks, town Marshall, advised that although he does not maintain records, he knows for a fact that applicant has never been arrested by any officer in the town of Deer Park.

AT NEW RICHMOND, WISCONSIN:

Chief of Police William Stecker advised he had no arrest record on applicant.

The following investigation was conducted by the writer.

AT MADISON, WISCONSIN:

AT the University of Wisconsin, Miss Esther Madsen, Records Clerk, made available applicant's scholastic folio

for inspection, which revealed that he had been admitted to that institution from the HIBBING JUNIOR COLLEGE in Minnesota; that he entered the University of Wisconsin in September 1934 and attended for five semesters, from September 1934 to June of 1935, from February of 1936 to June of 1936, and from September 1936 to June of 1937. He graduated on June 21, 1937, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Education Degree. He majored in German and minored in Political Science. His average grade was B. He re-entered the Graduate School in September 1937, and continued to June of 1938, receiving a B average in his graduate work also. A check of his scholastic record reveals that he had taken 23 courses in German.

On the record it was also noticed that applicant was born on July 2, 1910, at Deer Park, Wisconsin, the son of JOHN T. THOMPSON, whose occupation was listed as a general merchant. Both his father's and mother's nationality was listed as American. Applicant gave his home address as Deer Park, Wisconsin, and his Madison address as 211 Langdon Street, and 319 North Blair Street.

MISS ELIZABETH MADDEN, secretary to F. H. GOODNIGHT, Dean of Men, checked the records which failed to reveal any disciplinary action as having been meted out to applicant, and likewise a check of her files failed to reveal that applicant had engaged in any extra-curricular activities of note. It likewise revealed that applicant was not a member of any of the more radical campus organizations.

PROFESSOR R. O. ROESELER, applicant's class advisor and under whom he took most of his courses in German and under whom he did most of his research work, stated that applicant had completed all his regular courses for his Masters Degree in German, but did not take the examination, having got married and left for Germany where he studied for one-half year at the University of Freubugh and later obtained a position at the outbreak of the war in the American Consulate. As a result of these activities, applicant, although he has completed all the necessary requirements for his Masters Degree, has not obtained it because of his failure to take the examination. Applicant, he advised, had returned to America last summer and ROESELER had a long talk with him. ROSELER related that most of the American boys who have done graduate work in Germany have returned with a certain degree of liking for the Nazi Regime, but applicant had notthe slightest sign in that regard. He advised that applicant can handle any

translation in German and can speak that language without the slightest accent. While at the Consulate, he advised, applicant's work mainly consisted of highly technical and difficult German, but through association he had acquired his present German phraseology and idiom which would be highly essential for the type of work applied for. While in school, applicant was PROFESSOR ROESELER'S secretary and according to the Professor, his work was highly satisfactory and exceptionally neat. Applicant, he went on, is a diligent, conscientious worker and makes a striking appearance. He heartily recommended him for the position sought.

- Employment -

MR. C. J. BURROWBRIDGE of the firm of OLSON & VEERHUSEN, stated that applicant had been employed by that concern from July 1934 to July of 1938, which included the summer of 1935, as a part-time salesman during the week and full-time on Saturdays.

BURROWBRIDGE stated that applicant was the best part-time salesman the firm had ever had. He was an enthusiastic, willing worker who was not too particular about the type of work he did; that is, he could be shifted about whenever he was needed and didn't mind if it was a dirty job or not. He was not a primadonna nor a clock watcher. He had a courteous, sympathetic, interested way about him that made him stand out. He was level-headed, honest and decent in all his dealings. BURROWBRIDGE stated that he admired applicant, and since they attended the same church, his contact and association with him were more than that of an employer-employee relationship.

Applicant, he continued, had told him during the summer of 1936, that he was a bit tired of having worked all of his life after school and intended taking a trip to Germany. Applicant left in August, '36, for Germany and returned November of that year. It was, according to BURROWBRIDGE, a pleasure trip and consisted merely of touring about Germany. Applicant married subsequent to his graduation from the University, and he and his wife again visited Germany, leaving on July 30, 1938, and returning either in May or June of 1940. Applicant, while in Germany, attended FREUBUGH ON THE BRESGAU UNIVERSITY, and also worked for the American Consulate at STUTTGART,

where his wife was also employed. According to BURROWBRIDGE, applicant, when he returned from the first trip, was enthusiastic about Germany because he had had such a pleasant trip, but on his second return stated he was glad to get back and would never again go over there because of the sudden disappointing change in conditions in that country. According to BURROWBRIDGE, applicant did not display any foreign sympathies upon his return, but on the contrary was rather critical and evidently very happy to return home.

- References -

REV. JAMES FLINT, of the Congregational Student House, related that he had known applicant since he had come to Madison to attend the University. He stated that he was favorably impressed by applicant because of his sincerity, frankness, and obvious interest in life and its multiple problems. He seemed alive to what was going on and gave it considerable thought. He was not harum-scarum, but on the contrary, had his feet on the ground and knew what it was all about. He had watched applicant develop, he stated, while a member of the Student House, and felt that his progress was satisfactory and in the proper direction. He stated that applicant had married a fine girl from Detroit, who was attending the University, and they had honeymooned in Germany, subsequent to applicant's graduation. He stated that he, FLINT, had visited with them in STUTTGART and had discussed the German problem with applicant when he met him. At that time, applicant had frankly told him he felt sorry for the German people individually because they had lost so much, and had gone into the details of the matter, but FLINT stated the net result was that although applicant was sympathetic with their unfortunate position, he was partly opposed to the responsible agent; that is, the Nazi Regime. Applicant's loyalty to America, he stated, was quite evident, and he felt that applicant would do a thorough job in the position sought, in which he was quite capable, and would make an honorable and trusted employee. Being a personable fellow, he stated he could mix well, and being industrious and ambitious, should make a willing worker.

J. D. WRIGHT, of 1708 Summit Street, related that he had become acquainted with applicant in 1937 while both were attending the University of Wisconsin, through taking meals at the German House. He stated that he rarely spoke to applicant in German, but rather thought that applicant

must have been proficient in it because of the interest and work applicant applied to it. Applicant seemed to him to be an open-minded, wholesome man, with a good head and plenty of character. He was not prejudicial and could weigh a point well before passing comment. Applicant, he stated, had habit which was normal and fine. He related that he (WRIGHT) had gone to HEIDELBERG to study for a few years but had not met applicant there. However, on his return he had compared notes with applicant and he remembered that applicant had stated in reference to the war situation that he hoped Britain won it. In his opinion applicant was thoroughly American, without any foreign sympathies whatsoever.

MRS. O. J. THOMPSON, 410 Virginia Terrace, related that applicant was her nephew and had come to live with them while attending the University. She stated that he had lived with them from June 1933 to June 1935, at which time she insisted that he move nearer to the University so as to get more enjoyment out of his stay at the University. She stated that he worked all day and night and then came home to study, and as a result obtained little relaxation. Despite being his aunt and a trifle biased, she stated she could not speak too highly of him because he was clean-cut, decent, intelligent, and possessed a high moral and personal standard. Everyone, she said, liked him and respected him and sought his opinion on many things, as he seemed to have a firm grasp of current events, as well as a fund of University knowledge. She felt that she could sincerely recommend him as to character and moral integrity and personal habits, and rather thought his ability in the German language was sufficient to meet the needs of the Bureau.

- Neighborhood -

The following people were interviewed and related in substance that they had known applicant for a very short time, but in that time had judged him to be a rather presentable young man, courteous and gentlemanly, and without any shortcomings that had come to their attention. Based upon their limited knowledge of him, they heartily recommended him for the position sought: Mrs. Thomas A. Rose, of 414 Virginia Terrace, Mrs. Claude Maurer, 408 Virginia Terrace, Mrs. Louis A. Geffert, 319 Blair Street, Mr. & Mrs. Gerhard A. Anderson, of 211 Langdon Street, All at Madison, Wisconsin.

At the Madison Police Department, Burleigh Allen, of the Bureau of Identification, checked his records and advised that applicant did not have a criminal record with his department.

Agent checked the Criminal Docket of the Superior Court at the Dane County Courthouse, which failed to reflect a criminal record for applicant.

At the Madison Rating Bureau, Miss Opal Figi checked her records and advised that applicant did not have a credit rating with her bureau.

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January 11, 1941

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
515 Delaware Street, S. E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 2, 1941, in connection with your application for appointment to the position of Translator in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

At the present time it is not possible to furnish you with any definite information concerning the possibility of future appointment. You may be assured, however, that your application will be retained on file for consideration should it become possible to utilize the services of one having your qualifications at some future date.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
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January 14, 1941

BRIEF OF INVESTIGATION

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67-179304

RE: RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON
Translator Applicant

German Translation - Good

Age: 30
Married

B.S.-University of Wisconsin
1 yr. Grad. work-University of Wisconsin
One semester-University of Freiborg, Germany
Since 1940-University of Minnesota

EDUCATION

New Richmond High School, New Richmond, Wis., 1924 - 1928. Diploma.

Records reflect applicant graduated with an average of 95% for the course. Mr. Monnson, science instructor, advised applicant was an outstanding student; that he was industrious and that he appeared to have a lot of latent ability. He stated applicant had his mind set on becoming a college professor and seemed rather definite in planning his future; and that applicant was well-mannered and rather reserved. Miss Walsh, instructor and applicant's former classmate, spoke highly of applicant.

Hibbing Junior College, Hibbing, Minn., 1932 - 1934.

Mr. Drescher, Dean and Registrar, advised applicant graduated and ranked first in a class of 118 students; that he had been an outstanding scholastic student; and he recommended applicant.

Univ. of Wisconsin, Madison, 1934-1935, Feb. - June 1936, 1936-1937. B.S. Degree. Grad. School, 1937-1938.

Records reflect applicant's average was B for both his regular attendance and his graduate work. He took 23 courses in German. Professor Roeseler, applicant's class advisor, stated applicant completed all his courses for his Masters Degree in German, but did not take the examination. He advised he talked with applicant upon applicant's return from Germany, and stated applicant had not the slightest sign of liking for the Nazi Regime. He stated applicant can handle any translation in German and can speak the langauge without the slightest accent. Professor Roeseler advised applicant, while in school, was his secretary; that his work was highly satisfactory and exceptionally neat; that he was a diligent, conscientious worker; and he heartily recommended applicant for the position sought. (Not on application.)

Univ. of Freiborg, Germany, One semester 1938-1939.

Not investigated, foreign country.

Univ. of Minnesota, since Oct.. 1940, Minneapolis, Minn.

Applicant has no scholastic record as yet. Dr. Burkhard, head of the German Department, stated applicant is very realistic about the foreign situation and has sought his advise on numerous occasions as to a new profession to follow. He stated applicant is definitely anti-Nazi. Applicant stated he is studing Political Science. Mr. Dale,

.....Mr. Alley .....Mrs. Atkinson .....Miss Guigon .....Mrs. Jacobs .....Mrs. Wackerman	(action desired) appt. sent 1-18-41 Feb 3 school 8/1/17	Routed..... Searched..... Serialized..... Checked..... Filed.....	67-179304-17 (file number) JAN 18 1941 (date stamp) (routing stamp)

EDUCATION (CON'T)
Instructor, spoke highly of applicant.

EXPERIENCE

John T. Thompson, Deer Park, Wis., General Store Selling, June 1928 - August 1929. — Verified. Applicant was employed by his father.

J.C. Penney Co., Selling, Sept. 1929- Sept. 1932, at Duluth, Minn.; Selling, Sept. 1932 - May 1934, at Hibbing, Minn. — Mr. Mason, Manager at Duluth, stated applicant was ambitious, possessed initiative, and was a successful salesman, and he recommended applicant. Mr. Krueger, Manager at Hibbing, stated applicant was a conscientious, hard working employee; that he was the best salesman he had ever had and was very enthusiastic in his comments on applicant's ability. He advised applicant's brother is now managing a J.C. Penney store in North Dakota.

Olson & VeerHusen Co., Selling, June 1934 - July 1938, Madison, Wis. Part-time. — Mr. Burrowbridge, a member of the firm, stated applicant was the best part-time salesman the firm had ever had; that he was an enthusiastic, willing worker who was not too particular about the type of work he did; that is, he could be shifted about whenever he was needed and didn't mind if it was a dirty job or not. Mr. Burrowbridge stated applicant, when he returned from the first trip to Germany, in 1936, was enthusiastic about Germany because he had had such a pleasant trip, but on his second return stated he was glad to get back and would never again go over there because of the sudden disappointing change in conditions in that country. He stated applicant did not display any foreign sympathies upon his return, but on the contrary was rather critical and evidently very happy to return home.

American Consulate, Stuttgart, Germany, Clerk and Interpreter, March 1939 - May 1940. — Records reflect that if a similar position were open, they would rehire applicant at any time. On a personal rating submitted by Mr. Honaker, American Consul General, Stuttgart, Germany, it was stated that applicant possessed considerable ability and adaptability in the work assigned to him; and that he had the ability to diagnose cases promptly and intelligently. The report shows applicant's work was deserving of commendation; that he has an unusually good appearance; that he handles prospective immigrants with care and courtesy and that he makes a very good impression on visitors and members of the office. He is a very willing worker and showed adaptability in other classes of the work. Mr. Honaker, also remarked "In spite of the fact that he is just a beginner, he is rated 'very good'."

REFERENCES

A.H. Chadwick, retired mail carrier, Deer Park, Wis.,
Miss Alice Furber, Cottage Grove, Minn.
Miss Grace Walsh, (see edu.) Chippewa Falls, Wis.,
Rev. James Flint, Congregational Student House,
Mrs. O.J. Thompson, (appl's aunt)
Dick Wright, Univ. of Wis., all Madison, Wis.,
A.O. Anderson, President, Anderson Furniture Co., Duluth, Minn.,
Wade Halvorson, District Atty, St. Croix County, Hudson, Wis.,
Rev. H. Folkestad, Minneapolis, Minn.
Walter Martini, Manager, J.C. Penney Co., Grainerd, Minn.

Speak highly of applicant. Reverend Flint stated he had visited with applicant and his wife in Stuttgart, Germany, and had discussed the German problem with applicant when he met him. At that time, applicant had frankly told him he felt sorry for the German people individually because they had lost so much, and had gone into the details of the matter, but Reverend Flint stated the net result was that although applicant was sympathetic with their unfortunate position, he was partly opposed to the responsible agent; that is, the Nazi Regime. Mr. Wright advised that applicant had stated in reference to the war situation that he hoped Britain won it. Mr. Martini, former co-worker, stated applicant was a very satisfactory employee, possesses a fine personality, is a gifted speaker, and was a highly successful salesman.

REFERENCES (CON'T)
Mr. Anderson stated applicant went to Germany with the idea of majoring in German to teach that subject in the United States, but he is afraid applicant got off on the wrong foot because applicant thinks there isn't going to be any demand for German teachers in this country for a long time. He stated applicant has a brilliant mind and a wonderful personality.

MEMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS	None
RELATIVES IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE Miss Jane Thompson, Casper, Wyoming, Social Work under the Relief Program.	Miss Thompson is not presently employed as a social worker under the relief program at Casper, but she made application there one year ago.
MISCELLANEOUS Neighborhood investigation and other persons interviewed.	Favorable.
Born July 2, 1910, Deer Park, Wis.	Verified by birth records. (See education, experience and references for un-American sympathies.)
Languages	Applicant reads and speaks German fluently, and is able to write without too much difficulty.
Criminal Record: Traffic violation in Summer of 1932 at Duluth, Minn.; appeared in court hearing rather than pay the ticket. Sentence was suspended.	Verified. Applicant arrested May 14, 1932 on a charge of careless driving and speeding; was fined in the Municipal Court at Duluth, $17 or ten days at the work farm and the sentence was suspended.
Indebtedness: Mrs. Louise Engberg, Deer Park, Wis., $500.00. (Aunt)	Not investigated.
Personal interview with SAC L.H. Richmond.	Advises applicant is a tall, well-built young man. He presents a good personal appearance and has a good personality. He seems to be above average in intelligence, mentally alert, aggressive, resourceful and possessed of a desire to serve his country. From a review of the translation made by him it appears that he has a good knowledge of the German language and because of his poor writing, the results of his translation were copied exactly as he turned in his paper. It is believed that this applicant is capable of satisfactorily performing investigative functions other than those requiring special qualifications. Recommendation - Favorable.
OUTSTANDING ENDORSERS	None

Applicant's physical report dated November 26, 1940, reflects his vision to be 20/15 both eyes without glasses, and he is recommended for arduous physical exertion.

W. R. Glavin
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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. JANUARY 18, 1941

Transmit the following message to: MR. RICHARD C. THOMPSON
515 DELAWARE STREET, SOUTHEAST
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

JWD

SEND PREPAID

YOU ARE OFFERED APPOINTMENT SPECIAL AGENT THIS BUREAU SALARY THIRTY TWO HUNDRED PER ANNUM ALLOWED FIVE DOLLARS DAY LIEU OF SUBSISTENCE WHEN ABSENT HEADQUARTERS WHICH WILL BE FIXED AT WASHINGTON DC EFFECTIVE WITH ENTRY ON DUTY. NOTIFY THIS OFFICE BY WIRE IF THIS APPOINTMENT ACCEPTED. IF YOU ACCEPT PROCEED TO WASHINGTON AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE REPORT TO ROOM FIVE TWO FIVE SIX UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BUILDING PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BETWEEN NINTH AND TENTH STREETS NORTHWEST AT NINE AM ON FEBRUARY THIRD TO ENTER ON DUTY. RIGID PHYSICAL EXAMINATION MUST BE TAKEN AT WASHINGTON AND IF SAME REFLECTS YOU ARE NOT CAPABLE PERFORMING STRENUOUS DUTIES OR THAT YOUR COLOR VISION OR VISION NOT NORMAL OR THAT YOU HAVE ANY DEFECT WHICH MIGHT INTERFERE WITH YOUR USE OF FIREARMS APPOINTMENT WILL BE CANCELLED. FBI STANDARDS REQUIRE UNCORRECTED VISION NO LESS THAN TWENTY FORTY IN ONE EYE AND TWENTY FIFTY IN THE OTHER EYE CORRECTED WITH GLASSES TO NORMAL VISION OF TWENTY TWENTY. ARRANGE PERSONAL MATTERS THAT YOU MAY ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT WHERE SERVICES NEEDED CONSIDER THIS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND PRESENT WIRE UPON REPORTING. FBI RESERVES RIGHT TO REFUSE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY RESIGNATION OF A SPECIAL AGENT UNLESS AT LEAST THIRTY DAYS NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RESIGN GIVEN. ASSIGNMENT DURING TRAINING WILL BE EITHER WASHINGTON DC OR QUANTICO VIRGINIA. PER DIEM NOT ALLOWED AT WASHINGTON DC IF TRAINING GIVEN AT QUANTICO PER DIEM OF ONE DOLLAR FORTY CENTS WILL BE ALLOWED. NOT POSSIBLE FOR WIVES OR FAMILIES OF APPOINTEES TO BE DOMICILED AT QUANTICO DURING TRAINING PERIOD.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR
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RICHARD C THOMPSON DELAWARE STREET SOUTHEAST MINNEAPOLIS

ACCEPT OFFERED APPOINTMENT

RICHARD C THOMPSON.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

From: Chief Clerk's Office Room 5513

January 18, 1941

To: ✓ Director
xxx Mr. Tolson
___ Mr. Glavin
___ Mr. Tracy
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FOR APPROVAL TO GO OUT

Appointment of Mr. Richard C. Thompson, Special Agent, Caf 9, $3200 per annum for Feb. 3, 1941 School.

No political endorsements

B. S. University of Wisconsin

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Clegg
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Nathan
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.
Miss
Mrs. Mr. Richard C. Thompson

Date January 18, 1941

New appointment [X] Transfer [ ] Promotion [ ] Separation [ ]

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:
2. Grade:
3. Salary:
4. Seat of Government: [ ]
   Field: [ ]
5. Division:
6. Appropriation:

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent
8. Grade: Caf 9
9. Salary: $3200 per annum
   $5.00 per diem
10. Seat of Government: [X]
    Field:* [ ]
11. Division:
12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI (National Defense)"
13. Effective: With entry on duty
14. Position: Additional: [X] Jarvis Goodwin - transferred
    Vice:
    Identical:
15. Recommended for appointment as a Special Agent, Grade Caf 9, $3200 per annum and $5.00 per diem in lieu of subsistence and expenses of travel and operation when absent from official headquarters.

Respectfully submitted,

CC-Chief Audit Section

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Title)

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January 18, 1941

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
515 Delaware Street, S. E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Under separate cover you are being tendered an appointment as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In the event your appointment is accepted, it is desired that you read the enclosed letter carefully and closely and, if the conditions set forth therein are thoroughly understood by you, it is requested that you have same notarized and return it to this office.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

AIR MAIL

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Nathan
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Egan
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JAN 18 1941
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

(Place) Minneapolis, Minn.,

(Date) Jan. 20, 1941.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Having filed an application for a position as Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, I hereby agree that in the event of an appointment I will be governed by the following conditions:

1. Upon appointment and within ten days after receipt thereof, I shall be required to proceed at my own expense to Washington, D. C., where I will take the oath of office and enter on duty.

2. That said appointment will be on a probationary basis.

3. That my retention in the Bureau shall be dependent upon the performance of satisfactory services, and if my services are deemed unsatisfactory it is understood that my employment may be discontinued at any time and that I will not receive transportation to my home, or to any other point, at Government expense.

4. That if appointed I may be sent to any part of the continental or territorial United States that the exigencies of the Bureau's work may require; that my headquarters may be fixed in some jurisdiction other than that in which I have heretofore resided; that my headquarters may be changed as the work of the Bureau may require; and that no transfer will be made from one station to another for personal reasons.

5. That the confidential character of the relations of the employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the public is fully understood by me, and that the strictly confidential character of any and all information secured by me, in connection directly or indirectly with my work as a Special Agent, or the work of other employees of which I may become cognizant, is fully understood by me, and that neither during my tenure of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation nor at any other time will I violate this confidence, and I agree that I will not divulge any information of any kind or character whatsoever that may become known to me, to persons not officially entitled thereto.

I further agree that nothing connected with this certification is to be construed by me as an assurance that an appointment will be tendered me; that I fully understand all of the foregoing and that the conditions specified herein are agreeable to me; that if appointed I will abide by the foregoing conditions, and I am fully cognizant that the provisions mentioned above are to be complied with and they are to be regarded as a part of my appointment if it is subsequently tendered to me and accepted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, A.D. 1941

Very truly yours,

Richard C. Thompson

Notary Public

Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Dec. 16, 1941.

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515 Delaware St., SE.,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.
January 20th, 1941.

John Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

The enclosed document has been carefully read by me; is signed and notarized. My telegraphic answer to your wired offer of appointment as Special Agent was sent this morning.

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Since instructions in your wire seem complete, I do not know whether to anticipate further word from you before presenting myself in Washington on February 3rd. In the event, however, that you wish to reach me before that date, and after January 23rd, I may be reached at or through the address of my father-in-law, L. L. Hosier, 14389 Woodmont Road, Detroit, Michigan. This change is due to the fact that I will leave my wife with her parents while I am in Washington, but it should in no way conflict with the confidential nature of my appointment.

With sincere thanks,

Very truly yours,

Richard C. Thompson

Richard C. Thompson.

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February 11, 1941

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of $5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars ($5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Mrs. V. June Hosier Thompson Address 14389 Woodmont Rd. Detroit, Mich.

Relationship wife

Very truly yours,

Richard Charles Thompson
Special Agent

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

February 10, 1941

MEMORANDUM

A search of the files of this Division fails to disclose any record of RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON, employee, whose fingerprint card has been retained here. The fingerprint classification in this case is 7 S 1 U III 5.
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Very truly yours,

Q. Tamm

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February 4, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. T. D. QUINN
THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

This is to advise you that the following individuals entered on duty in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as Special Agents on February 3, 1941:

David E. Burgess	Geoffrey B. Knutson
John O. Cavadine	Thomas J. Lyons, Jr.
John D. Clarke	Felix F. McCarty
Kenneth Edward Commons	John J. McLaughlin, Jr.
Donald D. Cook	Dean Ford McWhorter
J. Hal Cowan	David A. MacCulloch
Sherman Culbertson, Jr.	Wilbur L. Martindale
Karl W. Disely	Leander J. Muncy
James B. Dwyer, Jr.	Gordon A. Philips
John Joseph Earls	Frank L. Price
Donald J. Flynn	L. Frederick Ratterman
Maurice R. Flynn, Jr.	Archibald L. Riley
Leon A. Francisco	James McGowan Skeffington
Lowell T. George	Frank F. Staab
Frederick G. Hamlin	Joseph A. Sullivan
Gaylord D'Nean Hart	Harold R. Sundvahl
Harry F. Howard	Richard C. Thompson
Edward H. Hughes	John R. Tierney
John J. Husting	Raymond A. White

Oaths of office have been received from the above employees.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In response to Bureau communication of November 15, 1939 concerning Departmental Circular #3302 please be advised that I have not been holding office in any political party or political club.

Very truly yours,

Richard Charles Thompson
Special Agent

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Note:

If the above is answered affirmatively an explanation follows stating whether or not you have resigned and the date of resignation.

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I, Richard Charles Thompson do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

(Sign here) Richard Charles Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1941

Eugene Coleman
Notary Public

DATE OF ENTRY ON DUTY February 3, 1941

DATE OF BIRTH July 2, 1910

PLACE OF BIRTH* Deer Park, Wisconsin

* If foreign born, date of naturalization

LEGAL VOTING RESIDENCE Deer Park, St. Croix Co., Wisconsin

DO YOU RECEIVE AN ANNUITY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT?

No
(Yes or no)

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 18, 1941

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Thompson:

You are hereby appointed a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, with salary at the rate of $3200 per annum in Grade Caf-9. You will also be allowed your expenses of travel and operation in accordance with existing regulations and $5.00 a day in lieu of subsistence when absent from official headquarters, which are hereby fixed at Washington, D. C., effective upon your entry on duty, to which point you should proceed at your own expense in order to assume your official duties. Your headquarters will thereafter be changed from time to time to such places as may be deemed advisable by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under whose supervision and instructions you will be employed.

Your salary, expenses, and per diem will be paid from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation (National Defense)," FIELD.

This appointment will take effect when you enter on duty at Washington, D. C.

This letter is not to be considered as operating credentials and is not to be so used. Operating credentials are issued separately.

Respectfully,

Robert H. Jackson

Attorney General.

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By the Attorney General:

(Sgd.) Matthew F. McGuire

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

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Vice: W. Jarvis Goodwin - transferred

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Richard Charles Thompson

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

U.S. MARINE RES., QUANTICO, VA. Feb. 14, 1941
Place

HISTORY

Name RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON Age 30 years, 7 months

Nativity (state) Wisconsin Married, ~~Single~~, ~~Widowed~~: Married Number of Children None

Diseases, operations, or injuries previous to age of 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Tonsils & adenoids removed (1923)

Diseases, operations, or injuries subsequent to age 15 (Give date and full description of each and examine carefully for evidence of sequelae.)

Broke left ring finger (Fall, 1926)

Father . . . . . (Living? Living State of Health Good
(Dead? — Cause & age at death? —

Mother . . . . . (Living? Living State of Health Good
(Dead? — Cause & age at death? —

Brothers . . . . (Number living Two State of Health Good
(Number dead one Cause & age at death? infant - pneumonia

Sisters . . . . (Number living one State of Health Good
(Number dead one Cause & age at death? infant - pneumonia

Has any member of family suffered from neurasthenia or insanity or been confined in any institution for the insane? Give relationship and full history of case.

No.

Has any blood relative been an inmate of a penal institution or poorhouse? Give relationship and state reasons.

No.

Habits: Tobacco? Smoke pipe, cigars Alcoholics? Socially only Drugs? None

Richard Charles Thompson
Signature of Candidate.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Eyes: Color? Blue Exophthalmos? no

Chronic inflammation? none Other abnormality? none

Eyelids: Ptosis? no Condition of conjunctiva on eversion? not

Other eye conditions? none

Vision: (Note: Each eye must be tested separately.)

Does candidate wear glasses? no For what purpose? —

Distant: Uncorrected vision of right eye? 20/20 Left eye? 20/20

Corrected vision of right eye? Left eye?

Near: Uncorrected vision of right eye? J-7 13" Left eye? J-7 13"

Corrected vision of right eye? Left eye?

Remarks:

Color sense: normal Stilling's 1929
(Standard color plate test required)

Ears: Abnormalities? no Evidence of mastoid or other disease: none

Condition of drums? Right not Left not.

Hearing: (Note: When testing hearing, the eyes and the opposite ear must be closed.)

Distance conversational speech can be heard:

Right ear 30 feet. Left ear 30 feet.

Distance whispered speech (Using residual air) can be heard:

Right ear 15 feet. Left ear 15 feet.

(Note: Use tuning fork tests, Rinne, Weber & Schwabach, if indicated.)

Right ear — Left ear —

Nose: Deflection of septum not Polypi? no

Chronic nasal disease? none Is candidate a mouth breather? no

Palate: Cleft or perforated? no Other conditions? none

Fauces: Condition of tonsils? removed Pharynx? not

J L Hatch
Signature of Examining Specialist.

Height? 6 feet, 4 inches. Weight, stripped? 184 Pounds.

General appearance:
- Robust? ✓
- Puny?
- Plethoric?
- Anaemic?
- Corpulent?
- Emaciated?

Complexion:
- White? ✓
- Colored?
- Blonde?
- Brunette? ✓
- Florid?
- Sallow?

Skin: Diseases? None

Hair: Color: Brown Thickness normal

Glands: Enlargement: None Other abnormalities None

Head, Depressions? occipito parietal Asymmetries? None

Facial disfigurement? None Facial asymmetry? None

Abnormalities of speech? None

Neck: Goitre? None Other conditions? None

Chest: Inspiration 37 inches. Expiration 33½ inches. Respiratory rate? 18

Inspection: N

Lungs: Palpation: N

Percussion: N

Auscultation: N

X-ray examination:

Heart: Palpation: N

Percussion: N

Auscultation: N

Exercise Test: Step upon chair 25 times in 30 seconds. Pulse rate should return to normal after two minutes.

Pulse rate: Sitting 84 After exercise 126

Condition of heart after exercise: Normal

Blood pressure, Systolic? 125 Distolic? 80 Pulse pressure 45

Abdomen:

Circumference at umbilicus? 30 Tenderness? Nil

Other abnormalities? Nil

Liver, percussion? Nig Palpation? Nig

Spleen, percussion? Nig Palpation? Nig

Inguinal rings? firm Hernia? no

Scrotum:

Varicocele? no Hydrocele? no Sarcocele no

Testicles:

Induration? no Atrophy? no

Other conditions? none

Penis:

Epispadias? no Hypospadias? no

Condition of prepuce? long Venereal diseases? no

Anus:

Hemorrhoids? no Fistulae? no

Prolapse of bowel? no Other conditions none

Spine:

Tenderness? none Curvature? no

Reflexes:

Pupillary: Cremasteric:

Patellar: Babinski: Ankleclonus:

Upper Extremity:

Missing fingers? 0 Contractures of hand? 0

Condition of joints? normal Other conditions?

Lower Extremity:

Flat foot? SL d. ff - of no significance Bowed legs? 0

Knock-knees? 0 Varicose Veins? 0

Hammer toes? 0 Bunions? 0

Other abnormalities?

Agility:

Co-ordination of muscular movements? Normal Romberg? Neg

Defects of gait? None

Mental Condition? None

(Note: If indicated refer to specialist)

Temperature? 98.6

Has this person been successfully vaccinated within 5 years? No

Has this person had prophylactive typhoid inoculation? Date last taken

Urine: Color? Lt. Amber Sp. Gr.? 1,018 Albumin? Neg Sugar? Neg

Reaction? Acid Shreds? Much mucus Blood cells? 0

Pus cells? 0 Casts? 0 Epitheleal cells? Occasional

Blood: Red corpuscles per C.mm 5,100,000 White corpuscles per C.mm 7200

Differential count Neutro 68, Lymph 28 Mono 3

Eosin 1 Blood type "O"

Blood serologic tests (syphilis): Kahn: Neg Haemoglobin per cent: 100

Has candidate any of the following defects, viz: Cachexia, or apparent predisposition to any constitutional diseases, permanent defects of either of the extremities or articulations, including defects of gait, flat foot, badly bowed legs, knock-knees, unnatural curvature of the spine, impaired vision, color-blindness, chronic diseases of the visual organs, epilepsy, insanity, chronic diseases of the ears, deafness, chronic nasal disease, polypi, chronic ulcers or cicatrices of old ulcers likely to break out afresh, chronic cardiac pulmonary or renal affections, insufficient chest expansion, hernia, sarcocele, hydrocele, varicocele (unless slight), fistula in ano, hemorrhoids, varicose veins on lower limbs (unless slight) stature less than 5 feet 4 inches, or more than 6 feet 2 inches, or any marked abnormality of speech or facial disfigurement?

6'4" Occipito-parietal depression

Report of any special examination:

DENTAL EXAMINATION OF _____

GENERAL ORAL CONDITION

MUCOUS MEMBRANE

✓	Normal
	Inflamed
	Swollen
	Ulcerated
	Septic

SALIVA

✓	Normal
	Excessive
	Acidity
	Thick or ropy
	Odor

OCCLUSION

✓	Normal
	Class I
	Class II
	Class III

TONGUE

	Coating
	Cryptic
	Ulcerated
	Enlarged

Glands .....

Sinus .....

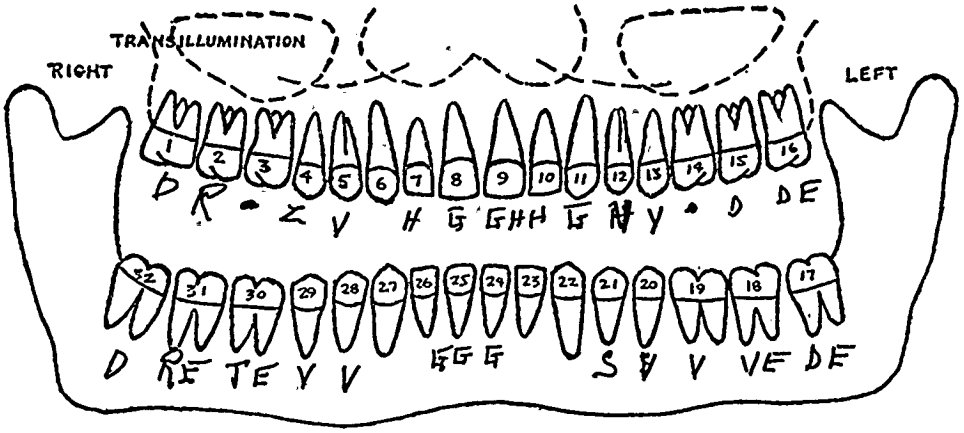
Throat.....

ARCH

	Square
	Tapering
✓	Ovoid

DENTAL DIAGNOSIS

A. Labial
B. Lingual
C. Incisal
D. Occlusal
E. Buccal
G. Mesial
H. Distal
K. Mesio-labial
L. Disto-labial
M. Mesio-lingual
N. Disto-lingual
O. Mesio-incisal
P. Disto-incisal
R. Mesio-occlusal
S. Disto-occlusal
T. Bucco-occlusal
U. Lingual-occlusal
V. Mesio-disto-occlusal
W. Bucco-lingual-occlusal



[X] Roots [O] Abscess [Impacted] [●] Crown [▽] Devitalized [–] Dummy bridge [–] On denture [Z] Missing [✓] Extraction Indicated

X-ray No._____ X-ray reading_____

Gingival disease (indicate nature and extent)_____

_____

Conditions of appliances replacing teeth_____

Remarks:_____

_____

_____

In case a dentist is not available to make the dental examination, the medical examiner shall record missing teeth, prosthetic replacements, and give a general estimate of oral condition.

Date 14 Feb 41 (Signature) [signature]
Dental Surgeon

Summary of Findings

(Summarize here all defects found.)

1. Occiput, Parietal Depression
2. 6 ft 4 in.
3.
4.
5.

Recommendations:

1. Is this man capable of strenuous ✓ moderate_____ light_____ or very light_____ physical exertion. (Indicate which).

2. Has this man any defect which would interfere with his participation in raids or other work connected with the detection and apprehension of criminals which might entail the practical use of firearms? (Indicate YES or NO) No

Remarks:

Administrative action by Federal Bureau of Investigation.

DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson.....TD-5
Mr. E. A. Tamm.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Foxworth.....
Mr. Glavin.....
Mr. Ladd.....
Mr. Nichols.....
Mr. Rosen.....
Mr. Carson.....
Mr. Quinn Tamm.....
Mr. Hendon.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEW SPECIAL AGENTS - EFFICIENCY REPORT

Re: Richard C. Thompson

Date Submitted 3/31/41

Date of Training School 2/3/41 - 3/29/41 Age 7/2/10

Legal Residence St. Croix, Wisconsin Marital Status Married

Offices of Preference West Coast Assigned to Los Angeles

Education: B.S.

Previous Experience: Salesman, foreign service clerk

Training School Grades

Examination, Rules & Regulations	97	Auditory Test	Good
Examination, Manual of Instructions	99½	Visual Memory Test	Good
Examination, National Defense	97	Auto Driving	Satisfactory
NMVTA Special Interview Test	Fair	Laboratory Examination	100
Searches at Crime Scene	Good	Moot Court	Good
		Uniform Crime Reporting	100
		Fingerprint Ident.	100

Firearms Training

Hip Shooting:	86
Practical Pistol Course:	77
Shotgun:	100
.30'06 Rifle:	77
.351 Rifle:	74
Machine Gun:	98
Night Firing:	65

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TOLSON
CHIEF CLERK

There is attached a copy of Mr. Hince's comments concerning this agent.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Clegg

Thompson is 30, married, and is from Wisonsin. He was employed as a clerk in the United States Consulate, Stuttgart, Germany, for one and one-half years, and prior to that time, studied in a German University for six months. He speaks German. He has no legal training.

Thompson is above average in intelligence. He works hard, is enthusiastic and conscientious. His principal defect is that he tries to impress one with his intelligence and knowledge. He has been described as over-confident, and this has been called to his attention.

NAME - Richard C. Thompson
BIRTH DATE - 7/2/10
MARITAL STATUS - Married
LEGAL RESIDENCE - St. Croix, Wisconsin
TITLE - Special Agent
EDUCATION - B.S.
PREVIOUS VALUABLE EXPERIENCE - Salesman, Foreign service clerk
OFFICES OF PREFERENCE - West Coast

Thompson is 30, married, and is from Wisconsin. He was employed as a clerk in the United States Consulate, Stuttgart, Germany, for one and one-half years, and prior to that time, studied in a German University for six months. He speaks German. He has no legal training.

Thompson is above average in intelligence. He works hard, is enthusiastic and conscientious. His principal defect is that he tries to impress one with his intelligence and knowledge. He has been described as over-confident, and this has been called to his attention.

It is believed that Thompson has the personal qualifications to do a satisfactory job as Special Agent in any Bureau Field Division.

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Nathan
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Egan
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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March 13, 1941

Special Agent in Charge
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that Special Agent Richard C. Thompson, who entered on duty February 3, 1941, in Grade Caf-9, at a salary of $3,200 per annum, has been directed to report to you for assignment. The training school terminates on March 28, 1941, on which date he will proceed to your division. You should advise the date of his arrival.

You are instructed to continue the training of the Agent so that he may receive experience in all branches of the work of the Bureau. In submitting special efficiency reports, in accordance with the provisions of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, you should include statements as to the kinds of cases on which the employee has been engaged, his ability or lack thereof in any certain phase of the work, and particularly his ability to perform more involved investigations, such as bankruptcy. It is further desired that you give your personal attention to the development of this employee along administrative and executive lines and that any pertinent information indicating possibilities for assignment to such work be reported to the Washington headquarters of the Bureau from time to time.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
February 24, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Re: Richard C. Thompson
New Agents Class #27
E.O.D. 2/3/41

I hereby certify that the above-named Special Agent is qualified in the use of all Bureau firearms and that he has made qualifying scores in each required firearms course.

Respectfully,

NOT RECORDED

JEP:MEH

CC-240a

February 28, 1941

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Mr. Richard Charles Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Marine Hospital, Quantico, Virginia, on February 14, 1941.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

None

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

Vaccination for smallpox.
Inoculation for typhoid.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

For your information, it was determined during this examination that your blood is International Type "O".

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Mr. Clegg

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
April 25, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: R. C. THOMPSON,
Special Agent.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Special Agent THOMPSON has received his questionnaire under the Selective Service Act. Agent THOMPSON will claim exemption as a married man.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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CHIEF CLERK

May 6, 1941

Special Agent in Charge
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

There is being transmitted herewith D.S.S. Form 42, "Claim For Deferred Classification By Person Other Than Registrant", which has been issued for Special Agent Richard C. Thompson.

It is requested that Agent Thompson be instructed to forward this certification to his local draft board immediately.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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RICHARD C. THOMPSON

I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, has been designated by the President to take charge of investigative work in matters relating to espionage, sabotage and violations of the neutrality regulations. This Bureau is also charged with the duty of investigating other matters bearing upon the maintenance of the internal security of the United States. The duties thus imposed upon this Bureau constitute a vital function in the national defense program of this country. At the present time this Bureau is required by Act of Congress to expand its personnel in order effectively to discharge the important duties devolving upon it.

Richard C. Thompson is a trained Special Agent and has been continuously employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation since February 3, 1941. He cannot be replaced satisfactorily because of the shortage of persons with his qualifications and experience in such activity, and his removal for induction would cause material loss of effectiveness in the conduct of the national defense work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Extreme difficulty is being experienced at present in obtaining a sufficient number of qualified applicants to take care of the increasing expansion of this Bureau and it is impossible to consider a replacement of any individual for this reason. Turnover of personnel is extremely detrimental to efficiency, as trained and experienced members of the staff, such as Richard C. Thompson, must form the nucleus of the expanded staff which this Bureau must recruit in order to fulfill its function.

general supervisory.

John Edgar Hoover

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United States Department of Justice

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
May 20th, 1941

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Re: RICHARD C. THOMPSON,
Special Agent.

Dear Sir:

There is submitted herewith the forty-five day efficiency report on the above named Agent.

This Agent has been engaged on a surveillance and investigating German espionage activities since his assignment in this office. He has shown a fair knowledge of Bureau work and a very willing and commendable attitude. He is pleasant and performs considerable amount of overtime. He appears to possess a good mind and learns quickly. He has accepted responsibility in connection with his work. He has shown a good knowledge of the German language and the translations made by him have been found to be accurate.

The stenographers advise that he has not dictated as much as the average new Agent, this undoubtedly being due to the nature of the assignment on which he has been working. They rate him, however, as good.

I believe that with experience he will become a better than average Agent. He presents a good appearance, is well mannered and is desirous of rendering most satisfactory services. His progress to date has been good.

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Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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June 26, 1941

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
900 Security Building
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of $5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 30, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to April 15, 1941, and who dies from any cause, while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars ($5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name JUNE HOSIER THOMPSON Address Fed. Bureau of Investigation, 900 Security Bldg, Los Angeles, Cal.

Relationship Wife

Very truly yours,

Richard C. Thompson
Special Agent

ack 6/26/41
JB

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Los Angeles, California
July 18, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: RICHARD C. THOMPSON, S.A.
SELECTIVE SERVICE

Dear Sir:

Please be informed that on April 30, 1941 Special Agent RICHARD C. THOMPSON was placed in Class 3A by Local Selective Service Board #1, Hudson, Wisconsin.

This classification was made prior to receipt by the Local Board of affidavit furnished by the Director in the agent's behalf.

Pursuant to instructions this affidavit was immediately forwarded to the Local Board to be included in their files.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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September 25, 1941

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Special Agent in Charge
Los Angeles, California

Re: Richard C. Thompson
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to submit, to arrive at the Bureau not later than October 2, 1941, a special efficiency report relative to the above-named Special Agent.

Very truly yours,

J. Ed. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Special Agent in Charge
[redacted]

Re: Photographic Training

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the photographs exposed by the Agents listed below in connection with training in the use of the camera noted below, which you recently submitted.

The grade obtained by each Agent is noted opposite his name.

[redacted]

[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

R E Thompson

It is requested that you relay the photographs and grade obtained by any Agent listed above who may be assigned to another Field Division.

The developed negatives together with prints from the same and the camera training forms which you submitted on which have been noted appropriate comments are being transmitted under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Carson
Mr. Holloman
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Mr. Hendon
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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PERSONNEL FILES

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Special Agent in Charge

Re: Photographic Training

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the photographs exposed by the Agents listed below in connection with training in the use of the camera noted below, which you recently submitted.

The grade obtained by each Agent is noted opposite his name.

Speed Graphic

[illegible]	- Average	[illegible]	- Average
[illegible]	- Average	[illegible]	- Average
[illegible]	- Average	[illegible]	- Average
[illegible]	- Average	[illegible]	- Average
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It is requested that you relay the photographs and grade obtained by any Agent listed above who may be assigned to another Field Division.

The developed negatives together with prints from the same and the camera training forms which you submitted on which have been noted appropriate comments are being transmitted under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
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Mr. Carson
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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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PERSONNEL FILES

September 4, 1941

Los Angeles, California
Special Agent in Charge

Re: Photographic Training

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the photographs exposed by the Agents listed below in connection with training in the use of the camera noted below, which you recently submitted.

The grade obtained by each Agent is noted opposite his name.

Speed Graphic

S. E. Dennis	- Average	W. J. Quinn	- Average
R. G. Thompson	- Average	J. J. McDonough	- Average
D. L. O'Connor	- Average	J. G. Woods	- Average
E. J. Murphy	- Average	E. P. O'Neil	- Average
S. R. Russo	- Average	V. H. Bailey	- Average

It is requested that you relay the photographs and grade obtained by any Agent listed above who may be assigned to another Field Division.

The developed negatives together with prints from the same and the camera training forms which you submitted on which have been noted appropriate comments are being transmitted under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Los Angeles, California.
April 10, 1941.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that I have not at any time advocated the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or by violence.

I am not now, nor have I been a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or by violence.

Very truly yours,

Richard C. Thompson
Special Agent.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named person, this 10th day of April, 19 41, at city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State (or Territory or District) of California

W M Becker

NOTARY PUBLIC FOR CALIFORNIA
My Commission Expires May 24, 1944.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Los Angeles, California
October 1, 1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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EOD 2-3-41

RE: ~~SPECIAL AGENT~~
RICHARD C. THOMPSON +B B27

Dear Sir:

There is submitted herewith an efficiency report on the above-named Agent, in accordance with Bureau instructions of September 25, 1941.

In view of his ability to speak the German language, this Agent has been engaged on a surveillance for a period of months. However, with arrangements which have now been made, it is possible to relieve him from this assignment in order that he may perform other investigative work; and effective October 3, he will be on assignments of a national defense nature involving German subjects where he will be of inestimable value because of his ability to speak the German language.

For the type of work on which he has been engaged, this Agent has done very well. He has indicated he possesses judgment, intelligence, and ability to work out problems for himself. He is matured, possesses poise, and I believe will develop into a better than average Agent. Until he has had additional experience, it cannot be said he is qualified for all types of investigation, but I believe he will develop more rapidly than most Agents. He has not had opportunity to file complaints and appear in court in view of his assignment, but every effort will be made to give him this experience as soon as possible.

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Very truly yours,

R. B. Hood

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

October 18, 1941

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Mr. Carson
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Mr. Hendon
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Harbo
Tele. Room
Tour Room
Mr. Nease
Mr. Tracy
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON
Special Agent

Entered on duty	2/3/41
Reported to field	3/31/41
Present grade and salary	CAF-9 - $3200
Last salary change	
Accounting course	Not Enrolled
Marksmanship	Expert
Qualified in all firearms:	Yes, to date
Failed to qualify with:	None

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REMARKS

At the conclusion of his training on March 29, 1941, Mr. Hince said he was above average in intelligence and his principal defect was that he tried to impress one with his intelligence and knowledge. He was assigned to the Los Angeles office on March 31, 1941. He has received his Selective Service questionnaire and on May 3, 1941, was furnished with the deferment form. On May 20, 1941, SAC Hood said he had shown a fair knowledge of Bureau work and was a very willing worker and had a commendable attitude; that he was pleasant and performed considerable overtime, appeared to possess a good mind and learned quickly, had accepted responsibility in connection with his work, had shown a good knowledge of the German language, was good in dictation, and it was believed with experience would develop into a better than average Agent.

On Oct. 1, 1941, SAC Hood said he had been engaged on a surveillance for a period of months in view of his ability to speak the German language; however, arrangements have been made to relieve him from that assignment in order that he might perform other investigative work; that for the type of work on which he had been engaged he had done very well; that he indicated he possessed judgment, intelligence, and ability to work out problems for himself; that he was matured, possessed poise, had not had an opportunity to appear in court, but it was believed he would develop more rapidly than most Agents and would develop into a better than average employee.

Pers. Rec. to Dept
10-22-41
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Respectfully,

J. B. Wilcox

J. B. Wilcox

Rec 10-3500
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr.
Miss
Mrs. Mr. Richard C. Thompson

Date October 22, 1941

New appointment [ ] Transfer [ ] Promotion [X] Separation [ ]

PRESENT STATUS

1. Title: Special Agent
2. Grade: CAF 9
3. Salary: $3200 per annum
4. Seat of Government: [X]
   Field: [ ]
5. Division:
6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI" (National Defense)

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title: Special Agent
8. Grade: CAF 10
9. Salary: $3500 per annum
10. Seat of Government: [X]
    Field:* [ ]
11. Division:
12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, FBI" (National Defense)
13. Effective: November 1, 1941
14. Position: Additional: J. Kennedy -- transferred 9-16-41
    Vice:
    Identical:
15. Remarks:

Respectfully submitted,

CC: Chief, Audit Section

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Title)

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
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November 6, 1941

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
900 Security Building
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Thompson:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter from the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from $3200 per annum in Grade CAF 9 to $3500 per annum in Grade CAF 10, effective November 1, 1941.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

CC - SAC, Los Angeles

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

HGP:dv

October 22, 1941.

Mr. Richard C. Thompson,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: Caf 9 Salary: $3200 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation" (National Defense) FIELD.

To

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: Caf 10 Salary: $3500 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation" (National Defense) FIELD.

Effective: November 1, 1941.

Respectfully,

Francis Biddle

Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

Linton M. Collins

Acting

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

vice Leo J. Kennedy - transferred 9-10-41

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November 12, 1941

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
Hudson, Wisconsin

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Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Richard C. Thompson, who is duly registered at your Board. You will recall that under date of May 3, 1941, D.S.S. Form 42 executed by me was issued to your Board requesting that he be placed in a deferred status. Accordingly, he was granted deferment in Classification III-A.

In accordance with the new Selective Service regulations, I desire to advise you that Mr. Thompson, in view of his increased experience and length of service, has now been promoted to a salary of $3500 per annum. This information is being furnished to you in order that you will, at all times, have a complete set of facts with regard to this case.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
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Los Angeles, California
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: SPECIAL AGENT
RICHARD C. THOMPSON

Dear Sir:

For your future guidance, I thought you would like to know that MRS. THOMPSON is expecting a child in approximately three months.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Los Angeles, California
November 7,1941

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of November 3, 1941, with reference to the assignments and commitments of the following Special Agents: W. A. COHENDET, JAMES P. HANRATTY, W. J. McCARTHY, JR., T. C. McCORKLE, J. P. MATTHEWS, and R. C. THOMPSON.

Special Agent W. A. COHENDET has been engaged in War Risk Insurance and general investigations for a considerable period of time. For the past three weeks, in addition to War Risk Insurance, he has been devoting at least half of his time to Selective Service cases. Some of the general cases still assigned to him require him to follow court developments and so on. He has a total of 49 cases assigned to him at the present time in the following classifications: 25, 1; 26, 1; 31, 2; 47, 3; 52, 1; 82, 15; 88, 2; 91, 1; 100, 3.

Special Agent JAMES P. HANRATTY has been assigned to Internal Security and Sabotage investigations at the Lockheed and Vega Aircraft plants and in the immediate vicinity thereof for three months and is very familiar with the working conditions and activities of all types at these plants. He also meets the Pan-American Airlines coming from Mexico three times each week, and is the Agent handling the contacts with the various airlines inasmuch as their facilities are all located in the immediate vicinity of the above-mentioned aircraft plants. This Agent has 34 cases assigned to him at the present time, divided as follows: 26, 2; 62, 1; 65, 2; 91, 1; 98, 8; 99, 1; 100, 19.

Special Agent W. J. McCARTHY. This Agent has been engaged on a surveillance for the past month in order to give him broad background so that he can work on either the German or Communist squads. In view of the fact he is on surveillance twelve hours a day, he has a comparatively few number of investigative cases assigned to him, and has a total of 15 in the following classifications: 65, 2; 91, 4; 96, 1; 100, 8. In the near future I intend to replace him on the surveillance and assign him to Communist or German matters.

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Special Agent T. C. McCORKLE has been on the road in the northern part of the territory for several months; however, for the past month he has been conducting the investigations at the Vultee Aircraft plant, inasmuch as the Agent formerly handling these matters was transferred. He has just been adjusted to these assignments, and now has 29 casesin the following classifications: 9, 1; 15, 1; 17, 1; 25, 1; 26, 5; 47, 2; 52, 1; 65, 2; 82, 1; 88, 1; 91, 3; 98, 1; 100, 7; 101, 11.

Special Agent J. P. MATTHEWS is assigned to Italian Intelligence investigations. For the past two weeks he has been the only Agent assigned to these cases as the other Agents have been in Washington at the In-Service Training School. He has been on this particular assignment for two months. He now has 20 National Defense cases all in the Italian field, and 5 cases of a general nature are assigned to him.

Special Agent R. C. THOMPSON is presently assigned to investigations into German activities in view of his ability to speak this language. He performs all the translation work at the office, as a Special Employee who speaks this language is engaged full time on a surveillance. He was on a surveillance for several months and acquired a detailed knowledge of German activities which qualifies him for this particular type of work. At the present time he has 25 cases assigned to him in the German field. They are subdivided as follows: 2, 1; 61, 2; 65, 7; 100,15.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

RBH:hlk

April 17, 1942

Mr. Richard G. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of $5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self destruction, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to February 2, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars ($5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name MRS. RICHARD C. THOMPSON Address 7826 SUNSET PLACE LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Relationship WIFE

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Very truly yours,

Richard C. Thompson
Special Agent

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
April 23, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: SPECIAL AGENT
RICHARD C. THOMPSON

Dear Sir:

I thought you would like to know that MR. and MRS. THOMPSON, on [redacted] became the proud parents of a baby girl. The baby has been named [redacted]

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Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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May 2, 1942

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
900 Security Building
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I have learned through Mr. Hood of the recent arrival of [redacted] and I wish to take this opportunity to extend to Mrs. Thompson and to you my hearty congratulations on your good fortune.

May the future hold much for the little lady in the way of good health and happiness.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Los Angeles, California
May 8, 1942

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: SPECIAL AGENT R. C. THOMPSON

Dear Sir:

I thought you would like to know that Special Agent and MRS. RICHARD C. THOMPSON, on [redacted] became the parents of a daughter, whom they have named [redacted]

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Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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MOON. SA RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON RECEIVED OCCUPATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE FROM LOCAL BOARD NUMBER ONE, ST. CROIX COUNTY, HUDSON, WISCONSIN.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

JSR:EJK

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

October 3, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE
September 14 TO September 25, 1942
SPECIAL AGENT - RICHARD C. THOMPSON
EOD - 2-3-41
GRADE - CAF 10
SALARY - $3500
ASSIGNED TO - Los Angeles

This Special Agent attended the In-Service Training Course as indicated above, during which period he was not afforded a physical examination.

This Special Agent attained the following grades:

Notebook	Good
Written Examination	97½
Hip Shooting	90
Practical Pistol Course	94
Shotgun	80
.30 Rifle	66
Machine Gun	98
General Firearms Ability	Satisfactory

REMARKS: Interviewing Official - Mr. R. C. Hendon

"Thompson makes a good appearance, being tall and rather well built. He still is rather young, however, and immature in his manner. I think that he is of average intelligence or slightly better. He has some tendency toward adopting a profound manner which will probably be eliminated as he grows a little older. Thompson is interested in his work at Los Angeles where he is handling German activities. He has a fluent knowledge of the German language. I do not think Thompson has any supervisory possibilities at this point. He made a suggestion which is being incorporated into a separate memorandum."

Very truly yours,

H. H. Clegg

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Special Agent in Charge
Los Angeles, California

RE: [illegible]
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from September 14 to September 25, 1942.

He attained the following grades:

Notebook	Good
Written Examination	97[illegible]
Hip Shooting	90
Practical Pistol Course	94
Shotgun	80
.30 Rifle	66
Machine Gun	98

Mr. Tolson
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The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

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Very truly yours,

J. Ed. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc- Richard C. Thompson

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September 8, 1942

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Special Agent in Charge

Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to submit, to arrive at the Bureau not later than September 20, 1942, special efficiency reports relative to the listed below:

David A. MacCulloch
Richard C. Thompson

Very truly yours,

J. Ed. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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July 6, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
[redacted]

Personnel

Re: Photographic Training

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the photographs exposed by the Agents listed below in connection with training in the use of the camera noted below, which you recently submitted.

The grade obtained by each Agent is noted opposite his name.

[redacted]

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It is requested that you relay the photographs and grade obtained by any Agent listed above who may be assigned to another Field Division.

The developed negatives together with prints from the same and the camera training forms which you submitted on which have been noted appropriate comments are being transmitted under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR (XX); INTERIM ( )
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )

Classification Symbols		
(Service)	CAF 10 (Grade)	(Class)

As of March 31, 1942 based on performance during period from October 1, 1941 to March 31, 1942

RICHARD C. THOMPSON (Name of employee) — special agent (Title of position) — Federal Bureau of Investigation (Bureau)

Department of Justice (Division) — (Section) — (Subsection or unit) — Los Angeles (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE		CHECK ONE:
√ if adequate — if weak + if outstanding	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. *a.* Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. *b.* Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒

..... (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
..... (2) Mechanical skill.
..... (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
..... (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
..... (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
..... (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
..... (7) Accuracy of operations.
..... (8) Accuracy of final results.
..... (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
..... (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
..... (11) Industry.
..... (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
..... (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? .....) (Yes or no)
..... (14) Ability to organize his work.
..... (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
..... (16) Cooperativeness.
..... (17) Initiative.
..... (18) Resourcefulness.
..... (19) Dependability.
..... (20) Physical fitness for the work.
..... (21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
..... (22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
..... (23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
..... (24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
..... (25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
..... (26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
..... (27) *Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.*
..... (28) *Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.*
..... (29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
..... (30) *Ability to make decisions.*
..... (31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

..... (A) .....
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STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good X	2 or 3
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or—a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Rating official	Very Good	
Reviewing official		

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (Yes or no) (See back of form)

Rated by [signature] (Signature of rating official) — Special Agent in Charge (Title) — March 31, 1942 (Date)

Reviewed by [signature] (Signature of reviewing official) — Assistant Director (Title) — JUN 26 1942 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee JUN 26 1942 (Date) — Report to employee ..... (Adjective rating) ..... (Numerical rating)

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RICHARD C. THOMPSON March 31, 1942

This Agent is assigned to German Intelligence matters. He was first placed in these assignments in view of his ability to speak and read the language. His knowledge of it has been found to be excellent. He possesses a good all-around knowledge of all subjects and an average knowledge of the Bureau's work. He is quiet and unassuming and works rather well on his own responsibility. He is dependable and possesses good conservative judgment. He is able to think things out for himself and I have placed him in many confidential assignments, and he has performed creditably. His investigative ability is good, in that he has had considerable experience on surveillances and searches and has done well.

His dictation, while slightly slow, is good and he expresses himself well. His reports read better than average. His firearms ability is good and I think that his prospects for development as an Agent are good.

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

RBH:hlk

R.P.T.

Los Angeles, California
June 17, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: EFFICIENCY RATINGS

Dear Sir:

Efficiency reports are being submitted on the Agents named below. They are divided into groups according to their rating, and within the groups the Agents are listed in the order of their estimated efficiency.

EXCELLENT	GOOD	GOOD	FAIR
J. W. VINCENT	A. T. HEALY	W. M. HAWKINS	F. R. WARNER
H. A. SMITH	D. G. OWENS	L. TYLER	L. L. THOMPSON
V. I. PARRY	O. F. MYERS	J. T. NORTON	G. W. DEPLER
J. C. ELLSWORTH	J. W. KIERNAN	D. I. HUTCHINSON	R. E. CROW
D. P. SULLIVAN	W. A. COHENDET	F. T. RAGSDALE	T. F. HANNIGAN
E. P. HAIR	J. J. MALONEY	J. R. McQUEEN	J. C. PARR
W. M. BOTT	W. C. DANNEVIK	P. G. TAYLOR	W. J. CLOTHIER, II
	K. A. VOSBURGH	P. H. IRWIN	
VERY GOOD	L. E. EDWARDS	D. S. DAWSON	
	R. T. PUGH	M. SOROLA	
B. P. SHETTER	G. M. WASHINGTON		
P. D. HORGAN	C. GOODWIN		
M. M. BRIGHT	E. A. FURBUSH		
D. W. MAGEE	F. J. KEENEY		
A. F. WELLS	J. P. MATTHEWS		
H. F. ANGELL	D. A. MácCULLOCH		
H. C. COOK	W. J. McCARTHY		
H. H. BUCKLER	M. E. SATER		
J. G. FINDLAY	D. E. NEWBERG		
W. J. McCORMICK	W. H. BROWN		
W. M. GROGAN	JOHNSON J. HAYES		
R. C. THOMPSON	E. P. BROWN		
J. J. CANNY	T. W. CARROLL		
J. R. VICARS	E. D. MASON		
A. M. RYHN	J. A. OXLEY		
R. STEWART	E. F. LINBERG		
I. J. KELLOGG	O. G. HEINECKE		
R. A. GARVEY	C. H. FISCHER		
A. P. LeGRAND	B. M. STANFIELD		
R. A. PETERS	R. S. LEAHY		

The efficiency report of Typist DOROTHY HYDE MORTENSEN was inadvertently omitted from those of the other stenographic employees submitted heretofore, and is included with this communication.

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RE: EFFICIENCY RATINGS

The efficiency reports on the following clerical employees are submitted herewith, and are listed in the order of their estimated efficiency:

CLAYTON RIDDLEBARGER
MILDRED TILLOTSON
HARRY V. PEETRIS
HOWARD H. BELMONT
W. MAX CARTER
ROBERT F. SCOTT
DONALD R. JOHNSON
STANLEY M. BENNETT
ELIZABETH MEARS
SUE ROLAND
BETTY LOU GILBERT
FRANK LANG
EVELYN ULEN
LESTER B. McNELLY

The efficiency report of MRS. LAVON C. COWLEY, the switchboard operator, is likewise enclosed with this communication.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

RBH:hlk
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Standard Form No. 51
Appr. Jan. 5, 1942
C. S. C. Dept. Cir. No. 302

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR ( ); INTERIM (XX)
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2ND ( )

Classification Symbols		
	CAF #10	
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of September 18,1942 based on performance during period from March 31,1942 to September 18,1942

RICHARD C. THOMPSON (Name of employee) — SPECIAL AGENT (Title of position) — FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (Bureau)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Division) — (Section) — (Subsection or unit) — LOS ANGELES (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE		CHECK ONE:
V if adequate — if weak + if outstanding	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	Administrative, supervisory, or planning ..... XX All others ..... ☐

..... (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
..... (2) Mechanical skill.
..... (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
..... (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
..... (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
..... (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
..... (7) Accuracy of operations.
..... (8) Accuracy of final results.
..... (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
..... (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
..... (11) Industry.
..... (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
..... (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? .....) (Yes or no)
..... (14) Ability to organize his work.
..... (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
..... (16) Cooperativeness.
..... (17) Initiative.
..... (18) Resourcefulness.
..... (19) Dependability.
..... (20) Physical fitness for the work.
..... (21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
..... (22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
..... (23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
..... (24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
..... (25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
..... (26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
..... (27) *Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.*
..... (28) *Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.*
..... (29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
..... (30) *Ability to make decisions.*
..... (31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

..... (A) .....
..... (B) .....
..... (C) .....

STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good XX	2 or 3
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or—a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Rating official	VERY GOOD	
Reviewing official		

memo to Mr. Glavin 10-5-42

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? YES (Yes or no) (See back of form)

Rated by R. B. Hood (Signature of rating official) — Special Agent in Charge (Title) — September 18, 1942 (Date)

R. B. HOOD

Reviewed by ..... (Signature of reviewing official) — ..... (Title) — ..... (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ..... (Date) — Report to employee ..... (Adjective rating) ..... (Numerical rating)

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CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the [redacted] on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's [redacted] has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

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EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

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RICHARD C. THOMPSON - Los Angeles Office - September 18, 1942

The following special efficiency report is submitted on the above-named Agent. This is Agent THOMPSON'S first office. He entered on duty February 3, 1941. His salary is $3500 per year.

Agent THOMPSON presents a neat appearance and has a very likeable personality. He has common sense and is capable of thinking for himself. He is energetic, reliable, and has a good attitude toward his work.

This Agent is familiar with Bureau work, has good investigative talent, and his ability to speak and translate the German language has enabled him to probe further into German investigations than the average Agent. He is very good on interviewing German informants regarding subjects, and is better than average on searches and surveillances. He appears to have the ability to make, rather than simply close, cases. He does not conclude his cases as he should. However, he has had quite a volume of work and his knowledge of the German language has necessitated his helping on various cases, which has taken a considerable portion of his time.

Agent THOMPSON is capable of handling satisfactorily technical equipment, and his firearms ability is above average. He has put in considerable overtime. He has testified satisfactorily before the Federal Grand Jury and before the United States District Court in this area. His reports are very good, and his dictation ability is rated between good and excellent, the main criticism being that he dictates slowly.

Agent THOMPSON'S work is entirely satisfactory and requires only a minimum of supervision.

R. B. Hood

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
September 18, 1942

2-3-41

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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: RICHARD C. THOMPSON
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith the special efficiency report prepared on Agent THOMPSON dated September 18, 1942, which has not been exhibited to him in view of his absence from this city on In-Service Training.

The Bureau will be advised when he has had an opportunity to read and initial the file copy.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

JWV:hlk

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

HHH:mmm

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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E.A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Carson
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Kramer
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.
October 5, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. GLAVIN

RE: RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON
Special Agent

Entered on duty	2-3-41
Reported to field	3-31-41
Present grade and salary	CAF-10 $3500
Last salary change	11-1-41
Accounting course	Not enrolled.
Marksmanship	Expert.
Qualified with all firearms:	Qualified - no failures.
Failed to qualify with:	

REMARKS

On 3-31-41 he was assigned to the Los Angeles Office. On 11-1-41 he was reallocated to grade CAF-10 at $3500 per annum.

On 3-31-42 SAC Hood gave him an adjective rating of Very Good and said his knowledge of German was excellent; that he possessed a good all-around knowledge of all subjects and an average knowledge of the Bureau's work; that he was quiet and unassuming and worked rather well on his own responsibility; that he was dependable and possessed good conservative judgment; that he had placed this agent on many confidential assignments and he had performed creditably; that his dictation, while slightly slow, was good; that his reports read better than average; and that his prospects for development were good.

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On 9-18-42 SAC Hood gave him an adjective rating of Very Good and said he appeared to have the ability to make, rather than simply close, cases; that he did not conclude his cases as he should; however, he had had quite a volume of work and his knowledge of German had necessitated his helping on various cases, which had taken a good portion of his time; that his firearms ability was above average; that he had testified satisfactorily before the Federal Grand Jury and before the U.S. District Court; that his reports were very good; that his dictation ability was rated between good and excellent, the main criticism being that he dictated slowly; that he was better than average on searches and surveillances; and that his work was entirely satisfactory and required only a minimum of supervision.

I recommend grade CAF-11 at $3800 per annum.

Respectfully,

Harris H. Huston

HHC:EC

October 14, 1942

Mr. R. C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
900 Security Building
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Reference is made to the recent suggestion submitted by you while attending In-Service School that an additional assignment card be prepared and placed in the file jacket of each case so that incoming material would be quickly routed to the Agent to which the case was assigned.

It would appear that in most instances this information would be available on the charge out slips. The addition of unnecessary administrative detail would add to the clerical burdens of field offices, which the Bureau is desirous of keeping reduced to a minimum.

I do desire to express to you my appreciation at your thoughtfulness for submitting this suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Los Angeles

Approved by Executive Conference, Oct. 3, 1942

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
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September 25, 1942

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MR. CLEGG

While talking to Special Agent Richard C. Thompson, assigned to the Los Angeles Office, during his attendance at the In-Service Training School, he made the suggestion that an additional assignment card be made on each case to be kept in the file jacket so that incoming material requiring expeditious attention can be quickly routed to the person to whom the case is assigned. He made this suggestion due to the fact that files are often out of the file jacket and it is hard to determine who is working upon the case.

I told him that while his suggestion might have some merit it would appear that the amount of work which it might save would not equal the amount of administrative work required to handle same. I also pointed out that cases are often reassigned and it would require pulling this duplicate card each time to keep it up to date. I also stated that under ordinary conditions if the file was out it would be assigned to the person who was primarily interested in it except upon those occasions when it was up on tickler. I also pointed out that reference to the original assignment cards would always reflect the agent to whom the case was assigned.

Respectfully,

R. C. Hendon

Mr. Tolson
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Mr.
Miss
Mrs. _____ Date _____

Mr. Richard G. Thompson — October 14, 1942

New appointment [ ] Transfer [ ] Promotion [ ] Separation [ ]

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PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:
2. Grade:
3. Salary: Special Agent $3500 per annum
4. Seat of Government: CAF 10 Field: [ ] F
5. Division:
6. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses FBI" (National Defense)

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title:
8. Grade:
9. Salary: Special Agent $3800 per annum
10. Seat of Government: CAF 11 Field:* [ ] F
11. Division:
12. Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses FBI" (National Defense)
13. Effective: October 16, 1942
14. Position: Additional: [ ] Vice: Identical: X
15. Remarks:

CC: Chief, Audit Section
CCG - Selective Service

Respectfully submitted,

_____
(Title)
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Tolson
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October 30, 1942

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
900 Security Building
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Thompson:

It is with pleasure that I am enclosing a letter from the Attorney General advising you of your promotion from Special Agent, $3500 per annum in Grade CAF 10 to Special Agent, $3800 per annum in Grade CAF 11, effective October 16, 1942.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

CC:SAC Los Angeles
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

HGP:fh

October 14, 1942

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Thompson:

You are hereby transferred from one position to another in the Federal Bureau of Investigation as indicated:

From

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: CAF 10 Salary: $3500 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation" (National Defense) FIELD

To

Position: Special Agent

Assignment:

Grade: CAF 11 Salary: $3800 per annum

Appropriation: "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation" (National Defense) FIELD

Effective: October 16, 1942

Respectfully,

Francis Biddle

Attorney General

By the Attorney General:

(signed) James Rowe, Jr.

The Assistant to the Attorney General.

Additional Position

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Los Angeles, California
November 12, 1942

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

RE: RICHARD C. THOMPSON
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that the above-named Agent has received from Local Board 1 at 604 Second Street, Hudson, Wisconsin, "Registrant's Affidavit--Family Status and Dependents." This form has been executed and returned to the Board.

Yours truly,

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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December 26, 1942

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
Hudson, Wisconsin

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Richard C. Thompson, who is duly registered at your Board. You will recall that previously he has been placed in Class III-A due to a dependency.

Mr. Thompson is still employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have noted that your Board has not been furnished with an appropriate D.S.S. Form 42-A (Revised) reflecting him to be a trained Special Agent in this Bureau. I thought that you would desire to have a copy of the above mentioned form for the files in this case and accordingly, I am transmitting herewith this form which has been executed by me under date of December 17, 1942, in order that it may be taken into consideration should your Board reconsider his case at any time in the future. You will note that he is presently performing duties in a position which has been listed as critical to the effective functioning of this Bureau in Local Board Release Number 75, which was issued under date of December 29, 1941, by General Hershey of National Selective Service Headquarters.

Mr. Thompson possesses the specialized training and highly technical knowledge so essential to the performance of his duties in connection with the successful war effort that it is not possible to replace him at this time.

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I want you to know that it is my desire to cooperate with your Board in every possible way, and should there be any additional information you may desire with regard to this case, please do not hesitate to call upon me. Of course, should there be any change whatsoever in his occupational status with this Bureau, I shall promptly advise your Board.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Industrial)

(Affidavit—Occupational Classification (General), Form 42, is provided for use in activities where the items on this form are not applicable)

Name of registrant RICHARD C. THOMPSON

Selective Service Order No. _____ Age 32

Local Board 1 (Number) Saint Croix (County) Hudson (City) Wisconsin (State)

Title of present job Special Agent

State whether journeyman, apprentice, helper, certificated, licensed, professional engineer, etc.:

Describe duties actually performed See attachment. It will be noted that this Agent is presently performing duties in a position which has been designated as critical to the effective functioning of this Bureau by General Hershey of the National Selective Service Headquarters in Local Board Release Number 75, which was issued under date of December 29, 1941.

(Be specific—include name of machine or machine tool, process, materials, etc.)

Date employed February 3, 1941 Date entered present job February 3, 1941

Average weekly rate of pay, $3800 annually Average hours worked per week See attachment

Prior work experience _____

Educational background B.S. Degree University of Wisconsin

(Fill out if necessary to establish employee's qualifications for a particular job)

How long will it take you to replace this employee? See attachment

What specific steps have you taken to secure or train a replacement for this registrant? See attachment

D. S. S. Form 42A
(Revised 9-15-42)

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AFFIDAVIT—OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION (Industrial)—Continued.

Name of company Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice
(Corporation, partnership, individual—if self-employed, so state)

Address of company Washington, D. C.
(Location of plant, office, or division where registrant is employed)

Description of the activities of this company See attachment

State specifically what proportion of your products currently produced are:
(*a*) for use in the war effort See attachment
(*b*) for civilian use

Is expansion or further conversion contemplated in war production? See attachment

Number employees now ____ Number additional needed in next 6 months ____ Number additional needed in next year ____
Explain See attachment

Is a replacement training program in operation? ____ Contemplated? ____
Explain See attachment

This form was completed at the plant or office of the company located at

Washington, D. C.

and all correspondence relative to this affidavit should be so addressed.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director (Official position) of the above-named company, and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1942

(Signature of official administering oath)

(Official designation of official administering oath)

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's eligibility for Class II deferment as a necessary man in his civilian occupation or activity. *If the registrant is deferred, the employer must notify the Local Board promptly of any change in the registrant's job status, or if his employment is terminated.*

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. This Bureau has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies every six months so that trends in crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records not only on a national basis but on an international basis. The greatest depository of fingerprint records in the world is maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. We have over fifty-seven million sets of fingerprints on hand today and are receiving fingerprint records at a rate of approximately 115,000 each day. The military and naval authorities have issued orders that all employees of manufacturing plants operating under contracts with the War Department or Navy Department must be fingerprinted and their fingerprints sent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for search against our existing files. Obviously the purpose of such an order is to ascertain the criminal background, if any, of persons who are occupying positions where they have access to confidential information and to eliminate from such positions those persons whose records indicate that their interests are not those of our government.

We are also receiving fingerprint records of all persons enlisting or being inducted into the army and other military and naval services. All employees of the Federal government are fingerprinted and their fingerprints searched through our files for prior criminal records, again for the purpose of guarding against the employment of persons in the Federal government whose backgrounds indicate that they might not function to the best interests of our government. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies throughout the country and it is essential that these fingerprints be handled promptly and the contributing agency advised of any prior record so that justice may be intelligently administered. By means of this procedure the Federal Bureau of Investigation is able to identify thousands of fugitives from justice each year who otherwise might not be identified by local police agencies who do not have the benefit of prior criminal records as reflected on fingerprint cards which were made at the time of some previous arrest. Many such persons are wanted for a previous criminal act by some other law enforcement agency and are presently attempting to disguise their true identity through assuming a fictitious name. This ruse on their part is penetrated through the science of fingerprinting and the Federal Bureau of Investigation is enabled to advise the interested local law enforcement agency of the true identity of the individual and he can be held for appropriate prosecutive action, whereas if not identified, he quite possibly would have been released to continue his depredations against society.

Our criminological laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A very high percentage of the work presently being performed by the Technical Laboratory is in connection with the national war effort. Evidence collected in suspected sabotage cases is examined by the scientists in our laboratory who are qualified to handle examinations of almost any technical nature. The personnel in the Technical

Laboratory have been t[illegible] through education and expe[illegible] to handle such subjects as analytical chemistry, qualitative and quantitative analysis, ballistics tests, microanalysis examinations, spectrographic examinations, cryptograph and cryptanalysis work, and many other highly technical examinations.

The Files Section of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contains files on hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. It is highly important that we maintain in the Files Section a nucleus of experienced personnel so that the information contained therein can be made readily available to the supervisory personnel of this Bureau and also be made available to other governmental agencies such as the State Department, Military Intelligence Division, Office of Naval Intelligence, and the Immigration and Naturalization service. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be assigned to this work because of the highly confidential material that is contained in our files.

All of the functions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are so closely inter-related that it is essential that qualified and experienced personnel be available not only to perform their own work but to train new employees. The Congress of the United States has passed several bills within the past year approving an increase in the personnel. When it is considered that the work of this Bureau is highly confidential it can be appreciated that the selection of personnel must be made with great care. It has been our experience that only one employee is obtained from every one hundred persons who have applied. It is necessary that each employee be investigated thoroughly so that there will be no possibility of having a person in our service who is not loyal to the United States. We have found that it is extremely difficult to secure qualified persons for almost any of the positions that are available. At the present time we have approximately 1,500 employees less than the number that has been authorized by Congress. Every effort is being made to obtain these additional employees as they are badly needed in order for us to properly carry on the work that has been assigned to us. We are endeavoring to obtain these additional persons without interfering in any way with the administration of the Selective Training and Service Act. In all positions where possible we are utilizing the services of female employees. With the exception of Special Agents' and Laboratory Scientists' positions, no appointment of male employees who may be eligible for military service are being made. It is absolutely necessary, however, that our experienced personnel be maintained so that the new personnel can be adequately supervised and trained.

All employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have been working at top speed to keep abreast of our duties. The regular work week has been extended to 44 hours, and in addition to that, employees are performing a tremendous amount of overtime and no compensation whatever is paid for the overtime service performed. Our Special Agent investigators are performing no less than four hours a day overtime service and the clerical personnel is performing between one and two hours a day overtime service. Obviously very little consideration can be given to replacing an experienced employee until such time as we are able to build up our present staff to the number authorized and needed.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces 535 hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures, but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the Field service which follows their training period, their skill of course increases with their length of service in the Field. It would

obviously, therefore, be impossible to adequately replace an experienced Special Agent until the replacement had been in the service an equal length of time.

The science of the classification of fingerprints is one of the most exacting in the world today. Employees in law enforcement organizations handling fingerprint activities are of a profession which demands the utmost skill and honesty in the practice of that profession. In the Federal Bureau of Investigation we train Fingerprint Technicians through classroom and practical study for a period of approximately six months. At the end of that time those employees are qualified to examine sets of fingerprints and to identify like sets. This science cannot be taught overnight and the loss of a fingerprint man at any stage of his training or employment is a severe blow to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time when we are receiving thousands of sets of prints from all of the coordinated activities of the Government and from local law enforcement agencies.

The Laboratory Scientists of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, all graduate scientists, are thoroughly schooled in the science of criminology and today are performing duties pertaining to the successful war effort one hundred percent of their time. Their training in this field, embracing all sciences of laboratory examination which includes cryptography, chemistry, ballistics, geology, serology, and many others, has been invaluable in the solving of espionage, sabotage, and other subversive activities. It is essential that these scientists many times perform their scientific work in the field under such conditions that they could not be replaced with employees not possessing their physical attributes.

Bureau employees in positions aforementioned and for whom deferments are requested possess technical and scientific skills which renders them irreplaceable to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at this time.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December 1942.

_____

Notary Public

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice
735 Federal Building
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
January 23, 1943

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter to Local Board Number 1, Hudson, Wisconsin dated 12-26-42 relative to the status of Special Agent RICHARD C. THOMPSON, a copy of which was furnished the Milwaukee office.

On 1-12-43, Special Agent BIRL WILSON contacted Miss PEARL PFISTER, Chief Clerk, Local Board Number 1, who advised Mr. THOMPSON was placed in class 3-B on 12-29-42 by vote of the Board Members.

Very truly yours,

H. T. O'Connor
Special Agent in Charge

BW:gvr

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Appeal from classification by local board or board of appeal must be made by signing appeal form on back of Selective Service questionnaire (Form 40) at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal, within 10 days after the mailing of this notice.

Before appeal, a registrant may file a written request for appearance within the same 10-day period; and if he does so, the local board will fix a day and notify him to appear personally before the local board. If this is done, the time to appeal is extended to 10 days from the date of mailing of the new Notice of Classification (Form 57) after such appearance.

There is a right in certain dependency cases of appeal from appeal board decision to the President; see Selective Service Regulations. For advice, see your Government appeal agent.

The law requires you—
1. To keep in touch with your local board.
2. To notify it of any change of address.
3. To notify it of any fact which might change your classification.
4. To comply with the instructions on the notice of classification part of this form.

GPO 16—31524-1

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NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

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Richard (First name) Charles (Middle name) Thompson (Last name)

Order No. 528 has been classified in Class III-B

(Until changed, 19)
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.
☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of ____ to ____).
☐ President.

12-31-42, 19 L Thompson
(Date of mailing) (Member of local board)

The law requires you, subject to heavy penalty for violation, to have this notice, in addition to your Registration Certificate (Form 2), in your personal possession at all times—to exhibit it upon request to authorized officials—to surrender it, upon entering the armed forces, to your commanding officer.

DSS Form 57. (Rev. 11-16-42)

(Registrant must sign here)

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May 10, 1943

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
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Mr. Hendon
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Piper
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of $5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

MAY 12 1943

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to January 15, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars ($5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name MRS. RICHARD C. THOMPSON Address 2826 Sunset Place, Los Angeles, Cal

Relationship Wife Dated Feb. 8, 1943

Very truly yours,

Acknowledged

5-10-43

Richard C. Thompson
Special Agent

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIG.
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WMW:CP

APRIL 6, 1943

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

SAC, LOS ANGELES following message to:

DESIRED YOU IMMEDIATELY FURNISH BUREAU FOLLOWING INFORMATION RE EXACT MARRIAGE DATE, NUMBER OF CHILDREN, NUMBER OTHER DEPENDENTS, AGE, AND DRAFT ORDER NUMBER FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES YOUR OFFICE: M.M. MC SHURLEY, W.S. NEWMAN, C.M. DUNCAN, J.I. O'NEILL, JR., D.L. O'CONNOR, JR., M.B. MYERSON, T.M. MULHERIN, A.P. LE GRAND, A.J. ROBERTS, M.G. ROWRIE, H.E. YOUNG, C.C. SHAW, R. STEWART, M.L. TEGARDEN, R.C. THOMPSON, G.A. TROFAST, H.P. TURNER, LJ. GIUNTOLI, W.F. BILLINGS, J.W. VINCENT, R. JESTER, III, J.J. GARRETT, E. HIGHTOWER, O.G. HEINECKE, J.C. ELLSWORTH, T.W. CARROLL, JR., A.V. ANTOLA, G.H. SCATTERDAY, D.H. SCOTT.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to September 4, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of five dollars ($5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name MRS RICHARD C. THOMPSON (formerly JUNE HOSIER) Address 2826 SUNSET PLACE LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
Relationship WIFE Dated SEPTEMBER 9, 1942

Very truly yours,

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Richard C. Thompson
Special Agent

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RICHARD C. THOMPSON Los Angeles Office 3/31/43

This is the annual efficiency report on Agent THOMPSON who has been in the Bureau since February 3, 1941, and is presently classified in grade CAF 11 at a salary of $3800 per annum.

Due to Agent THOMPSON'S knowledge of the German language and German people, he has been assigned in the Los Angeles Office almost exclusively for the past two years, to German espionage and internal security cases. He has worked these cases with good success. He makes a thorough interview, intelligent search, and his reports are accurate. He does good research work and has a methodical mind. He does his best work when assigned to one important case at a time. However, he has had to serve as a utility man and has been assigned to surveillances, translations, interviews, arrests and searches in numerous cases which have been assigned to other Agents.

I have assigned the OTTO KATZ espionage case to him and he has several Agents working with him on this matter.

He demonstrates some latent administrative ability which I believe he can develop.

THOMPSON'S appearance is good. He is polite, diplomatic and tactful. He is fairly aggressive, puts in a good amount of voluntary overtime, exercises rather mature judgment, dictates well and is versatile in the types of work that he can do.

He has testified in Federal court and is a very satisfactory witness. I have had him speak to groups of law enforcement officers. He makes a very good speech. He can improve his speaking by overcoming a tendency he has to drop his voice and speak softly. He handles technical equipment and firearms well and can be used on dangerous assignments. His prospects for further development in the Bureau's service are very good.

R. B. Hood

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

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Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
604 Second Street
Hudson, Wisconsin

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Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your communication of April 27, 1943, wherein you advised that Mr. Richard C. Thompson, Order Number 528, has been reclassified in Class III-A.

I desire at this time to express my appreciation for your courtesy in advising me of the action of your Board in this matter, and you may be assured that in the event there is any change in his occupational status, I will promptly advise you.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A Tamm
Mr Clegg
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CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

Local Board No. 1 63
St. Croix County 109
APR 30 1943 001
Box 31 604 Second St.
Hudson, Wisconsin

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

April 27, 1943
(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Richard (First name) Charles (Middle name) Thompson (Last name)

Order No. 528 has been classified in Class III-A

Until changed, 19
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by [X] Local Board.

[ ] Board of Appeal (by vote of ..... to .....).

[ ] President.

Appeal from classification by local board must be made by signing appeal form on back of questionnaire at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of notice to registrant.

If you believe that it is in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice that further consideration be given to the registrant's case after classification by the board of appeal, consult the Selective Service Regulations, the Government appeal agent, the occupational advisor, or the State Director of Selective Service.

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(Member or clerk of Local Board)

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Apr. Jan. 5, 1942
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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR (X); INTERIM
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )

Classification Symbols		
(Service)	CAF (Grade)	11 (Class)

$3800

As of March 31, 1943 based on performance during period from September 18, '42 to March 31, 1943

RICHARD C. THOMPSON (Name of employee) — Special Agent (Title of position) — Federal Bureau of Investigation (Bureau)

Department of Justice (Division) — (Section) — (Subsection or unit) — Los Angeles (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE		CHECK ONE:
√ if adequate — if weak + if outstanding	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. *a.* Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. *b.* Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒

..... (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
..... (2) Mechanical skill.
..... (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
..... (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
..... (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
..... (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
..... (7) Accuracy of operations.
..... (8) Accuracy of final results.
..... (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
..... (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
..... (11) Industry.
..... (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
..... (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? .....) (Yes or no)
..... (14) Ability to organize his work.
..... (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
..... (16) Cooperativeness.
..... (17) Initiative.
..... (18) Resourcefulness.
..... (19) Dependability.
..... (20) Physical fitness for the work.
..... (21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
..... (22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
..... (23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
..... (24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
..... (25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
..... (26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
..... (27) *Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.*
..... (28) *Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.*
..... (29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
..... (30) *Ability to make decisions.*
..... (31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

..... (A) .....
..... (B) .....
..... (C) .....

STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good XX	2 or 3
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or—a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Rating official	Very Good	
Reviewing official		

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (Yes or no) (See back of form)

Rated by R. B. Hood (Signature of rating official) — Special Agent in Charge (Title) — March 31, 1943 (Date)

Reviewed by W. R. Clavin (Signature of reviewing official) — Assistant Director Federal Bureau of Investigation (Title) — JUN 23 1943 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ..... (Date) — Report to employee ..... (Adjective rating) ..... (Numerical rating)

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CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—26177-1

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Los Angeles, California
May 11, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: Special Agent RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

Dear Sir:

In accordance with information received from Local Board No. 1, Hudson, Wisconsin, the above Agent was classified III-A "until changed".

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
SAC.

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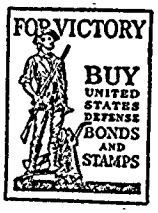

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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DIRECTOR

~~ACEXXX~~ACME. SA RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON RECEIED FORM 42 B FROM LOCAL BOARD NO. L, ST. CROIX COUNTY, HUDSON, WISCONSIN. REQUEST BUREAU EXECUTE THIS FORM AND FURNSH ANY OTHER STATEMENT NECESSSARY AS HE IS BEING RECLASSIFIED AT THIS TIME.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WMW:MEE

July 7, 1943

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
604 Second Street
Hudson, Wisconsin

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Richard C. Thompson, who is duly registered at your Board as Order Number 528. You will recall that he was placed in Class III-A due to a dependency and that deferment was requested by me in order to show his position with this Bureau.

In accordance with Section III of Executive Order 9309, the Review Committee on Deferment of Government Employees of the War Manpower Commission has advised the Agency Committee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that they have approved the position which this registrant holds as one of the key positions in the Bureau. Accordingly, the Agency Committee requests occupational deferment for Mr. Thompson. In connection with this matter, I am transmitting herewith, D.S.S. Form 42-A (Revised) which has been executed by me under date of July 3, 1943.

Under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, Section II, Paragraphs 2 and 3, the Chairman of the War Manpower Commission has approved a Regional Committee for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This request for occupational deferment by this Bureau has been reviewed and approved by the Agency Committee in question.

I appreciate your cooperation in this matter and should there be any additional information you may desire with regard to this case, please do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Mr. Tolson
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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RICHARD C. THOMPSON

528 33

1 Saint Croix Hudson Wisconsin

Special Agent

See attachment. Mr. Thompson is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

February 3, 1941 February 3, 1941

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B.S. University of Wisconsin.

See attachment

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COPY DSS FORM 42-A (REVISED)

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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Washington, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover

the Director

AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT REQUEST

3rd July 43

AGENCY COMMITTEE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chairman

COPY DES FORM 42-A (REVISED)

SPECIAL AGENTS

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today. Up to the present time the full complement of Special Agent personnel has not been secured and every effort is being made to secure the necessary additional Special Agent personnel.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July 19 43

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Notary Public

Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice
735 Federal Building
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
August 4, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: RICHARD C. THOMPSON

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Bureau's communication of July 7, 1943, directed to Local Board Number-1, Selective Service System, 604 Second Street, Hudson, Wisconsin, requesting occupational deferment for the above employee.

On July 31, 1943, Special Agent Birl Wilson contacted Local Board 1, Hudson, Wisconsin, at which time it was determined that Mr. Thompson is presently classified 3-A. The Chief Clerk of the Board advised that Thompson will remain in class 3-A until such time as the Board receives instructions to reclassify married men with dependents. At that time Bureau letter dated July 7, 1943, would be considered in reclassifying him.

Very truly yours,

H. T. O'CONNOR
Special Agent in Charge

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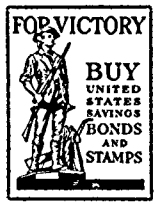

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars ($10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name MRS. RICHARD C. THOMPSON Address 2826 SUNSET PLACE, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Relationship Wife Dated August 31st, 1943

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Very truly yours,

Richard C. Thompson
Special Agent

Ack. 9-22-43

File

LBN:FML August 25, 1943

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
900 Security Building
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The Bureau has carefully considered your suggestion which would provide for the use of motion pictures of individuals whose photographs now appear in the bank robbery album.

This is a matter which has been given considerable consideration over a period of years. The Bureau has never seen fit to adopt this method inasmuch as it would be most difficult to adequately provide the coverage which is now provided by the bank robbery album. Likewise, the cost of securing motion pictures of criminals whose photographs are presently maintained in the bank robbery album would be prohibitive. Considerable equipment would have to be purchased. The equipment would require skilled technicians. Then, there would be a tremendous cost entailed in the developing and printing of sufficient prints in order that all interested field offices would have them on file. Likewise, if the motion pictures were to serve any purpose, projection facilities would have to be obtained in order that potential witnesses might view the subjects, which makes the idea prohibitive for all practical purposes.

However, I do appreciate your thoughtfulness in making this suggestion available.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LOS, ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
July 31, 1943

Director, FBI

RE: SUGGESTIONS REQUESTED BY BUREAU

Dear Sir:

In accordance with a recent Bureau fequest for suggestions, I am enclosing suggestions submitted to me by Special Agent RICHARD C. THOMPSON and Translator Dr. Eirk Van H. Lapberton.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD
SAC

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Suggestion submitted by Special Agent RICHARD C. THOMPSON,
Los Angeles Field Division:

At the present time a bank robbery album is maintained by the various offices of the Bureau, the purpose of which isto assist in the identification of unknown subjects in appropriate situations.

To frther improve this investigative technique by presenting a greater number of characteristics from which indentifications may be made, it is suggested that the Bureau give consideration to compling such an album consisting of moving pictures rath r than the usual photographs.

Moving pictures, which could be made of more dangerous, known criminals at the time of their incarceration, would assist materially, it is believed, since they could be made to show the gait, posture and a variety ofposes of each individual -- yet they could be restricted to a relatively small footage. Stills could be made from such movies, shold it be deem advantageous to exhibit photographs in the manner presently followed.

Since witnesses frequently have littleopportunity to observe the facial features of a criminal during the course of a robbery, it is possible that the supplementary date mentioned above may be of assistance if effecting identifications.

November 3, 1943

WMW:EB

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
604 Second Street
Hudson, Wisconsin

RE: RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON
ORDER NUMBER 528

Gentlemen:

The Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. Thompson to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9309, recommends that the attached Forms 42 and 42 S be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Thompson.

I would appreciate having these affidavits made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosure

CC: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission
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RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON

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1 Saint Croix Hudson Wisconsin

Mr. Thompson is a Special Agent and as such holds a key position as designated by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission within the meaning of Executive Order 9309. The performance of his duties is essential and critical to the execution of the work assigned by law and Executive Directive to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

To the Federal Bureau of Investigation is assigned the responsibility of investigating all acts of espionage, sabotage and all actions tending to undermine the internal security of the nation. We must also investigate and enforce all those federal statutes assigned to the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau such as: bank robbery, kidnaping, interference with the interstate transportation of goods, National Stolen Property Act, White Slave Traffic Act, etc., the enforcement of which are necessary to the preservation of the national health, safety and interest.

To carry on this work it is necessary to maintain a corps of trained investigators. Mr. Thompson is such a trained Special Agent. In the attached Form 42 3 further information relative to Mr. Thompson is set forth.

J. Edgar Hoover

AUTHORIZED [illegible] REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C.

1st November 43

Notary Public

RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON

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1 Hudson Saint Croix Wisconsin

Special Agent x

U. S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation

See attachment. Mr. Thompson is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

February 8, 1941 Can be contacted through F. B. I. Headquarters Washington, D. C. $800

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November 1, 1943

SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-three and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Agents are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agents that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today. Up to the present time the full complement of Special Agent personnel has not been secured and every effort is being made to secure the necessary additional Special Agent personnel.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November 1943

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Notary Public

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OCTOBER 6, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. Sam Harris, who has been assisting me in the preparation of United States v. Winrod et al, has just completed a brief tour of a number of cities in connection with the case. During that time he had occasion to contact a number of your agents. He has advised me of the fine cooperation and assistance rendered by your agents. He mentioned particularly the following: Special Agents EMMETT McGAUGHEY, LELAND LEE, PAT MORGAN, RICHARD THOMPSON and JOHNSON HAYES of the Los Angeles Field Office and B. D. JOHNSON of the Albuquerque Office. I wish you to know that I am extremely grateful for this cooperation and assistance.

May I also call your attention to the excellent work and cooperation of Mr. JOSEPH SIZOO, whom you have designated as liaison to succeed Mr. Dennis Flinn.

Sincerely,

O. JOHN ROGGE, Special Assistant
to the Attorney General

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

LOCAL [illegible] No. 1
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(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

October 25, 1943

John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

RE: Richard Charles Thompson
Order # 528

Dear Sir:

The above named registrant is subject to reclassification. Would you kindly advise us whether or not your department is going to submit a form 42-A with approval stamp marked "government request"?

Thanking you for an early reply, we are

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Your very truly,

Local Board #1
St. Croix County
Hudson, Wisconsin

By Pearl Jensen
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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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Box 31, 604 2nd St.
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November 11, 1943

(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

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You are advised that—

Richard (First name) Charles (Middle name) Thompson (Last name)

Order No. 528 has been classified in Class II-B

until 5-9-44, 19.....
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of ..... to .....).

☐ President.

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DSS Form 59
(Revised 3-29-43)

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A. J. La Grandeur
(Member or clerk of local board)

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Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

(1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.

(2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

When an appeal is taken from the classification or reclassification of a registrant and when such appeal is upon the ground that the registrant should have been deferred by reason of his occupation, the appeal shall be transferred to the board of appeal having jurisdiction over the area in which the registrant is employed, provided all of the following conditions are met (but not otherwise):

(1) The first person to appeal from such classification or reclassification files with his appeal a written request for such transfer;

(2) The written request states in what respect an occupational question is involved; and

(3) The written request states the name of the registrant's employer and the street address, county, and State where the registrant is employed.

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Los Angeles, California
October 11, 1943

Director, FBI

GERALD B. WINROD, with aliases, ET AL
SEDITION

Dear Sir:

For the Bureau's information, I am enclosing copies of a communication dated October 6, 1943, from Special Assistant to the Attorney General O. JOHN ROGGE with reference to the above-entitled matter. This is in connection with assistance rendered to Mr. Harris of the Department by this office.

Copies of my reply to Mr. ROGGE are also furnished for the Bureau's information.

Very truly yours,

s/ R. B. Hoods Sac
R. B. HOOD, SAC

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington 25, D.C.

October 6, 1943

Richard B. Hood, Esquire
Special Agent in Charge
Los Angeles Field Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Fifth and Spring Streets
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Hood:

Mr. Harris, who has been assisting me in the case of United States v. Winrod, et al., has advised me of the splendid cooperation he received from the following Special Agents in your office: Emmett McGaughey, Leland Lee, Pat Horgan, Richard Thompson and Johnson Hayes. I wish you to know that I am extremely grateful to you and the foregoing members of your staff for your cooperation and assistance. You may rest assured that I shall call the attention of Mr. Hoover to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

(s) O. John Rogge

O. JOHN ROGGE
Special Assistant to the
Attorney General

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles 13, California
November 15, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

Dear Sir:

According to Selective Service Board #1, 604 2nd Street, Hudson, Wisconsin, the above-named Special Agent has been classified II-B until May 9, 1944.

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD, SAC

RBH/hvk

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

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February 4, 1944

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. R. B. Hood
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
900 Security Building
Los Angeles 13, California

RE: RICHARD C. THOMPSON
Special Agent

Dear Mr. Hood:

Special Agent Richard C. Thompson has been assigned to the Los Angeles Office since March 31, 1941, having reported there directly from Training School. For his advancement and development in the service he should receive additional experience in other Field Offices.

To date, according to advice received from you, it has been impossible to transfer Agent Thompson due to his work and knowledge of German cases. It is desired that you take immediate steps to break someone else in on this particular work and advise the Bureau as to when this agent can be transferred from Los Angeles

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to December 18, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars ($10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name JUNE HOSIER THOMPSON Address 2826 SUNSET PLACE, LOS ANGELES (5), CALIF.

Relationship WIFE Dated 11/12/43

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Very truly yours,

Richard C. Thompson
Special Agent

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
February 22, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: SPECIAL AGENT RICHARD C. THOMPSON

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of February 4, 1944, instructing that steps be taken to prepare another Agent to take over the work presently assigned to the above-named Special Agent.

As the Bureau is aware, this Agent has been invaluable in view of his knowledge of German and the German people, and for that reason a previous request had been made that his transfer be withheld. It is agreed that it is desirable for this Agent to receive additional experience in other field offices. It is requested, however, that the Bureau make available to this office an Agent who possesses similar capabilities.

This office is now handling a substantial portion of the investigation in the COMRAP case, and closely associated with it is the Free Germany Movement. Leaders of this movement, such as HEINRICH MANN, BERTHOLD BRECHT, and HANNS EISLER, reside in Los Angeles. These individuals speak and write in German and have German backgrounds and have moved in cultural European society circles. Agent THOMPSON has had considerable experience in dealing with this type of individual and in developing informants among German refugees, largely because of his language ability and because of his knowledge obtained while an employee of the State Department in Germany. It is necessary for the proper handling of the Free Germany angles of this case that the Agent working it not just be acquainted with the German language but have had experience in dealing with persons of this nature. This Agent has had to talk to individuals like THOMAS MANN, and I do not honestly feel that I have any other Agent at the present time capable of handling interviews of this type.

It is deemed extremely important at the present time to know everything possible concerning the relationship between Soviet Russia and the Free Germany Movement, and there is activity in this field division of extreme importance to this situation at the present time and, as stated above, I am not of the opinion there are not other employees in the Bureau who could handle these interviews, but I have no such Agent assigned to this office at the present time. Will the Bureau please advise whether there is available an employee of qualifications comparable to Agent THOMPSON for this assignment?

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Very truly yours,

R. B. HOOD, SAC.

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RBH:ESP

Herbert P. Hundt being transferred to Los Angeles 3-10-44

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Medical Officer in Charge
U. S. Public Health Service
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It will be appreciated if you will give Mr. Richard C. Thompson, an employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the following series of immunization inoculations:

(1) Smallpox

(2) Typhoid

(3) Paratyphoid

(4) Tetanus

(5) Typhus

(6) Yellow fever

After necessary examination, it is requested that you issue this employee a Certificate of Good Health. As this certificate will be used for travel purposes, it is desired that it be addressed to whom it may concern.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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Relationship WIFE Dated 3-21-44

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Very truly yours,

Richard C. Thompson
Special Agent

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Local Board No. 1 63
St. Croix County 109
APR 14 1944 001
Box 31, 604 Second St.
Hudson, Wisconsin

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

April 14, 1944
(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Richard (First name) Charles (Middle name) Thompson (Last name)

Order No. 528 has been classified in Class II-A

until 5-1-44, 19
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☐ Local Board.

☒ Board of Appeal (by vote of 4 to 0).

☐ President.

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Paul Jerich
(See other side) (Member or clerk of local board)

DSS Form 59
(Revised 3-29-43)

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Appeal Procedure

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CT:DSS

March 15, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

You approved an Executive's Conference memorandum of February 16 recommending that a group of Special Agents be trained with a view of qualifying them to accompany invasion troops into Germany and France for the purpose of securing information relative to foreign espionage and sabotage activities.

The files of a large number of Special Agents have been reviewed and it is recommended that the Following indicated Special Agents who have special linguistic qualifications be brought to Washington on Monday, April 3, for the purpose of undergoing training in the espionage and SIS schools. It is estimated by Mr. Ladd that approximately 3 weeks should be spent by these Agents in the Espionage Section and also 3 weeks in the SIS Division in preparing themselves for this foreign assignment. I think this training should be under the supervision of the Training Division. The list of the Agents follows:

Frederick Ayer, Jr., assigned to Boston
William Harrington Clark, Jr., assigned to Detroit
Donald L. Daughters, assigned to Boston
John Edlon Dunn, assigned to New York City
Rolland Octave L'Allier, assigned to St. Paul
William R. Paxman, assigned to Newark
Richard Charles Thompson, assigned to Los Angeles
Boyd Verne Sheets, assigned to Miami
Hans Frederick Wenthur, assigned to Seattle

Since some of these men are doing special work in the field, it is believed that the orders for them to come to Washington on April 3 should be forwarded at the earliest possible time in order that appropriate changes in field assignments may be effected.

Summaries of the files of each of the above named Agents are attached hereto.

2 APR 21 1944

WMW:HH

April 24, 1944

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
604 Second Street
Hudson, Wisconsin

RE: RICHARD C. THOMPSON
Order Number 528

Gentlemen:

The Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission, established under the provisions of Executive Order 9309, has determined the position of Special Agent held by Mr. Thompson to be a key position within the meaning of said Executive Order.

The Agency Committee of this Bureau, which has been established in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9309, recommends that the attached Forms 42 and 42 S be forwarded to you requesting occupational deferment on behalf of Mr. Thompson.

I would appreciate having these affidavits made a part of the file of the above-named registrant, and request your consideration of the same when you determine his classification. The principal place of employment of this registrant is Los Angeles, California.

Should you want any additional information, do not hesitate to call upon me. I shall keep you promptly advised of any change in the occupational status of this registrant.

Sincerely yours,

AGENCY COMMITTEE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Enclosure

KEY POSITION REQUEST

CC: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission
SAC, Los Angeles

Tolson
E. A. Tamm
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Mumford
Starke
Quinn Tamm
Nease
Gandy

APR 2 1944 PM

RICHARD C. THOMPSON

528 33

1 Saint Croix Hudson Wisconsin

Mr. Thompson is a Special Agent and as such holds a key position as designated by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission within the meaning of Executive Order 9309. The performance of his duties is essential and critical to the execution of the work assigned by law and Executive Directive to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

To the Federal Bureau of Investigation is assigned the responsibility of investigating all acts of espionage, sabotage and all actions tending to undermine the internal security of the nation. We must also investigate and enforce all these federal statutes assigned to the investigative jurisdiction of this Bureau such as: bank robbery, kidnaping, interference with the interstate transportation of goods, National Stolen Property Act, White Slave Traffic Act, etc., the enforcement of which is necessary to the preservation of the national health, safety and interest.

To carry on this work it is necessary to maintain a corps of trained investigators. Mr. Thompson is such a trained investigator. In the attached Form 42 S further information relative to Mr. Thompson is set forth.

J. Edgar Hoover

Washington, D. C.

24th April 44

Notary Public

RICHARD C. THOMPSON

528 July 2 1910 33

1 Hudson Saint Croix Wisconsin

Special Agent xx

U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation

See attachment. Mr. Thompson is an investigatory agent charged with the duty of investigating violations of the laws of the United States, collecting evidence in cases in which the United States is or may be a party in interest, and performing other duties imposed upon him by law.

February 3, 1941 Los Angeles, Calif. 4428.32

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American Consulate	Stuttgart, Germany	3-39	5-40	Clk. & Interpreter	$ 840
Olson & Veerhusen Co.	Madison, Wis.	6-34	7-38	Selling (Pt. time)	Not avail.
J. C. Penney Co.	Duluth & Hibbing	9-29	5-34	Selling	1200

Hibbing Jr. College	Hibbing, Minn.	1932	1934		
Univ. of Wisconsin	Madison, Wis.	1934	1938	B.S.	Education
Univ. of Freiberg	Germany	1938-9			German
Univ. of Minnesota	Minneapolis, Minn.	1940	1941		

See attachment

AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENT PRINTER
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
THIS IS A KEY POSITION REQUEST

3-A 4-30-42 LB
3-B 12-31-42 LB
3-A 4-27-43 LB
2-B 11-11-43 LB 5-9-44

Yes June 7, 1943

See attachment

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Clyde A. Tolson

April 24, 1944

SPECIAL AGENTS

This position has been designated as a key position by the Review Committee of the War Manpower Commission.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian government investigative agency having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to national defense such as espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals, sedition, treason, and the like, and further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The investigative work in connection with the above violations is performed by the Special Agent personnel of this Bureau, who are recruited from applicants between the ages of twenty-five and forty. They must be graduates of a law school or an accounting school with the necessary accounting experience, or graduates of a university with extensive investigative experience, or with linguistic qualifications, or have basic educational training and possess satisfactory prior law enforcement experience which will enable them to satisfactorily perform the duties imposed upon them. For certain of the scientific investigative work, Special Ag nts are secured who primarily are qualified in the sciences, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, spectography, cryptography, mineralogy, metallography, toxicology, and other like sciences. Applicants for appointment to the position of Special Agent must meet the physical standards and requirements for this position, which are exceedingly high. They must have vision of no less than 20/40 in one eye, 20/50 uncorrected, both eyes to be corrected to 20/20. They must have no color deficiency whatever.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation undergo a rigorous training program. All newly appointed Special Agents in the Federal Bureau of Investigation attend training classes for a period of sixteen weeks; the hours of training are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily, which course of study is equivalent to two full years of college study. During this period of training, they are thoroughly instructed in the basic rules and regulations and jurisdictions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They must satisfactorily pass numerous written examinations during their period of training. If a trainee fails to pass any of these examinations, he is dropped from the school.

The duties of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are most arduous. They must be available at a moment's notice to go to any part of the United States or to any assignment outside the United States. The hours of duty for these employees are such that they must be in excellent physical health. The average work week for a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is no less than seventy hours. The work of a Special Agent, regardless of his particular qualification, is such that he cannot lead a sedentary or well regulated life. Due to the small number of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation presently handling the work under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation within and without the continental United States, it is necessary that the entire staff be highly mobile.

Special Agents are required to be able to conduct investigations in more than 100 types of cases, including espionage, sabotage, subversive activities, frauds against the government, kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, White Slave

Traffic Act, etc. They are trained in and required to maintain constant skill in the use of highly technical equipment, technical processes, such as those necessary for the development of latent fingerprints, concealed or obliterated numbers upon firearms, to understand the use of code messages, to conduct physical surveillances of subjects of espionage and similar cases, sometimes for periods of many months, and when necessary, to assume a necessary character to enable them to fit in an undercover capacity into the activities and operations of groups such as foreign agents, who are engaged in thwarting the war effort.

The arduousness and importance of the work of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was readily recognized by the military and naval leaders. The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, for the Secretary of the Navy, requested Special Agent employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to submit their resignations from reserve commissions held by them in the naval services because it had been determined that those Special Agents could better serve their country in their present assignments than if they were to be called into active naval service. The Secretary of War, in 1942, addressed personal communications to 168 Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who at that time held reserve commissions in the Army. The Secretary of War at that time advised the Special Agent that their employment in the FBI is of such vital importance to the national defense as to necessitate their remaining at their posts of duty despite the fact that they held reserve commissions in the United States Army, and the request was made that these Agents, through the proper channels, submit their resignations from their commissions.

General Lewis B. Hershey of the Selective Service System pointed out in his Directive to all Local Boards of December 29, 1941, that Special Agent positions of the FBI were most important and essential to the national health, safety, and interests, and that the national defense functions of the FBI should not be impaired by the removal of trained personnel from critical positions in the Bureau.

The position of Special Agent has always been considered the most critical of all positions in the FBI, since, with the tremendous bulk of work placed upon us due to the war emergency, it is essential that a trained qualified staff be available for the handling of this work. If the Federal Bureau of Investigation cannot continue to retain its personnel in this critical position, aid and comfort would most certainly be given to the enemy and others whose interests are inimical to the best interests of the country today.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

_____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April 1944

_____

Notary Public

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Los Angeles, 13, California
April 18, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

MAY 3 1944

Dear Sir:

Local Draft Board No. 1, St. Croix County, Box 31, 604 Second Street, Hudson, Wisconsin, has advised that the above-named Special Agent has been classified 2-A by a Board of Appeal as of April 14, 1944, until May 1, 1944.

67-179304-59

Very truly yours,

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4 APR 27 1944

R. B. HOOD
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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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Standard Form No. 51, Rev.
Approved Dec. 1943
C. S. C. Dept. Cir. No. 458

Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ( )
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of 3-31-44 based on performance during period from 4-1-43 to 3-31-44

RICHARD C. THOMPSON (Name of employee) — Special Agent CAF-11 3800 (Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation - Los Angeles
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE		CHECK ONE:
√ if adequate − if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. *a.* Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. *b.* Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in *italics*.	Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒

- ____ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
- ____ (2) Mechanical skill.
- + (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
- ____ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
- √ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
- + (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
- ____ (7) Accuracy of operations.
- + (8) Accuracy of final results.
- + (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- + (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- + (11) Industry.
- √ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- √ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? ____ (Yes or no))
- + (14) Ability to organize his work.
- + (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- + (16) Cooperativeness.
- + (17) Initiative.
- + (18) Resourcefulness.
- + (19) Dependability.
- √ (20) Physical fitness for the work.
- ____ (21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
- ____ (22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
- ____ (23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
- ____ (24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
- ____ (25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
- ____ (26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
- ____ (27) *Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.*
- ____ (28) *Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.*
- ____ (29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
- ____ (30) *Ability to make decisions.*
- ____ (31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

- √ (A) Ability to direct and lead raids and dangerous assignments.
- ____ (B) ____
- ____ (C) ____

STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

	Adjective rating		Adjective rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks	Excellent	Rating official	Very Good RCT
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks	Very good		
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks	Good	Reviewing official	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks	Fair		
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Unsatisfactory		

RECORDED

Rated by [signature] (Signature of rating official) — Special Agent in Charge (Title) — 3-21-44 (Date)

Reviewed by [signature] (Signature of reviewing official) — Assistant Director Federal Bureau of Investigation (Title) — MAY 6 - 1944 mht (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ____ (Date) Report to employee ____ (Adjective rating)

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CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

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SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Local Board No. 1
St. Croix County

MAY 25 1944

Box 31, 604 2nd St.
Hudson, Wis.
(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

May 25, 1944
(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Richard (First name) Charles (Middle name) Thompson (Last name)

Order No. 528 has been classified in Class II-A

until 11-23-44, 19
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by [X] Local Board.

[ ] Board of Appeal (by vote of ..... to .....).

[ ] President.

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Search
Number 17
4 JUN 5 1944

Op. 19 Noted

(See other side) A. J. LaGrandeur (Member or clerk of local board)

DSS Form 59
(Revised 3-29-43)

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Appeal Procedure

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 30, 1944

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Foxworth
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Carson
Mr. Drayton
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Harbo
Tele. Room
Tour Room
Mr. Nease
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Re: Richard Charles Thompson
Special Agent, Special SIS School

This Agent attended the special course of training covering a period of seven weeks, beginning April 3, 1944, as a member of a group of nine Agents. These men were chosen after a careful review of the files of all Agents in the service to secure those with the prerequisite of fluency in German or French and unusual potentialities for operating independently under adverse conditions. The training afforded was for the purpose of preparing the men for assignment, if the opportunity should present itself, to follow immediately behind the invasion troops into the European theater of war for the purpose of securing all available data, both historic and current, which would be pertinent to the Bureau's jurisdiction in espionage, sabotage, and generally the internal security of the United States. They were, of course, also impressed with the importance of potentially dangerous ideology groups other than those now controling the Axis powers.

The nine members of this special group were afforded the full course of training outlined in the Executive Conference memorandum dated March 30, 1944. They received the individual attention of the various supervisors actually handling the subject matters outlined and the class was taught by the tutoring method rather than by small classroom lecture procedure. They were consulted individually and as a group at frequent intervals during the seven-week course and at the end of the course for suggestions or criticisms. They were individually and collectively extremely enthusiastic and when interviewed separately, each stated specifically that in his opinion the course was complete and accomplished a maximum of effectiveness. Each expressed the definite opinion that should subsequent classes be held, they be handled in the same manner rather than by the lecture system, since the system here followed permitted the acquisition of not only a thorough grounding in theory but the personal observation of practical application and operations. The members of the group were unanimous in their recommendation that if they are not sent out on assignment in the near future, they should be permitted at least two days at the Seat of Government before departure for a quick recheck on each of the subject matters covered in this course to bring them up to date before departure.

Mr. Thompson is mature, intense, intelligent, and displayed a quick understanding. It is believed he can be depended upon for such an assignment as here contemplated in a most competent manner. The consensus of opinion of those who had close contact with this group is that the six German-speaking Agents in attendance should be rated in the following order:

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JUN 5 1943

Respectfully,

Hans Frederick Wenthur
Richard Charles Thompson
William R. Paxman
John Eldon Dunn
William Harrington Clark, Jr.
Boyd Verne Sheets

D. M. Ladd

2-3-41

RICHARD C. THOMPSON Los Angeles Office 3/31/44

This agent has, during the past year, worked exclusively on security and espionage matters. Because of his expert knowledge of the German language, and due to previous training in Germany with the State Department, THOMPSON has been invaluable in handling major German cases in this office.

THOMPSON, however, is well suited to handle other phases of Bureau investigative work, although his investigative experience has been limited to National Defense investigations. He is tall, a neat dresser, has a cheerful, pleasant personality which enables him to get along very well with his fellow employees and with the public.

Thoroughness is the keynote of THOMPSON's investigations. His reports require practically no supervision. His dictation is rated as very good. However, it has been noted that his dictation is somewhat slow and he sometimes sacrifices promptness in getting out reports to thoroughness. It is felt that he should make an effort to speed up, pushing his work through report writing process.

THOMPSON is a better than average speaker. His firearms ability is above average and I would recommend him for dangerous assignments under supervision. This agent has a good knowledge of the Bureau's work and Manuals. This agent has shown resourcefulness and intelligence in handling interviews, particularly of Europeans on National Defense cases. He has performed satisfactory work on physical surveillances.

This agent has had excellent success in developing informants among German and other European refugees around Los Angeles. He has also been of assistance to other agencies in this respect; for example, he was particularly commended by a Special Assistant to the Attorney General for his assistance given to this official on a recent matter.

THOMPSON is a very good witness. He has testified at an espionage trial and before Enemy Alien Hearing Boards. He has a good voice, makes clear and accurate statements and maintains a calm, unprejudiced attitude on the stand. He is a satisfactory automobile driver. This agent has shown average aggressiveness in the handling of his cases. It is felt that he might be slightly more forceful. He has developed and handled informants very well.

THOMPSON is completely reliable and loyal to the Bureau. With further general investigative experience, I believe that THOMPSON will be able to handle supervisory work.

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

PDH:AH

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 08-25-2016 BY: C88W15B80

LAH:CL

June 13, 1944

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SAC, Los Angeles

RE: RICHARD C. THOMPSON
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent attended an In-Service training course at the Seat of Government from May 22 to June 3, 1944.

He attained the following grades:

Notebook	Very Good
Written Examination	98
Technical Equipment Qualifications	Very Good
Hip Shooting	96
Practical Pistol Course	82
Shotgun	100
.30 Rifle	71
Machine Gun	83

The firearms grades should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc: Richard C. Thompson
Los Angeles

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Carson
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hanford
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: AUGUST 11, 1944

DML:KLW

TO: THE DIRECTOR

FROM: MR. LADD

SUBJECT:

Efforts are being made at this time to secure the approval of Colonel Forney to sending three German speaking Agents over to France in addition to the two French speaking Agents who are presently being "briefed" for that purpose. In connection therewith it is suggested that the following three Special Agents, who speak German and have previously been given the training for this assignment. be utilized if War Department approval is obtained:

WILLIAM R. PAXMAN
RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON
HANS FREDERICK WENTHUR

In view of the possibility that there will be a number of Agentson this assignment before it is completed, it is suggested that Special Agent William R. Paxman be considered designated in Charge of the group.

There is attached hereto a brief of his file for your consideration.

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME Richard Charles Thompson AGE 33 YEARS, 11 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) Wis. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 1
FAMILY HISTORY None.

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Tonsillectomy, 1923; Kidney trouble which disappeared after tonsillectomy; fractured ring finger left hand about 1925. Review of systems negative.

HEAD AND FACE n

EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) n

DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/

LT. 20/ 20, corrected to 20/ no reg. ex.

COLOR PERCEPTION n
(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)

DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS n

EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15'/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'
LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15'/15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'

DISEASE OR DEFECTS n

NOSE n
(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)

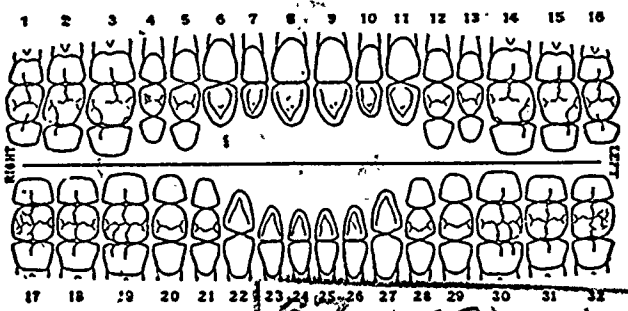
SINUSES n

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS n

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): n

MISSING TEETH 2,3,4,14
NONVITAL TEETH none apparent
PERIAPICAL DISEASE none apparent
MARKED MALOCCLUSION no
PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS no
TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES 14

DENTURES no
REMARKS



RECORDED 61-179304-62
R. B. Wolcott
(Signature of Dental Officer)

Released Thompson 6/24/44 refused

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE healthy
TEMPERATURE 98.0 CHEST AT EXPIRATION 35½
HEIGHT 76¼ CHEST AT INSPIRATION 40½
WEIGHT 186⅔ CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 33
RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE no change
SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS n
NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) n

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) n

JUN 19 1944

THREE

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THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) n

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC.

neg. chest (x-ray)

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM n

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement)

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 60

AFTER EXERCISE 21

B THREE MINUTES AFTER 32 53

BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 110

DIASTOLIC 70

CONDITION OF ARTERIES n

CHARACTER OF PULSE n

CONDITION OF VEINS n

HEMORRHOIDS n

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera)

n

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM n

URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.026 ALB. n SUGAR n MICROSCOPICAL n

VENEREAL DISEASE n

NERVOUS SYSTEM n

(organic or functional disorders)

ROMBERG n INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) n

REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL n DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) n TREMORS n

SEROLOGICAL TESTS n BLOOD TYPE O

ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries)

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SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION Typhoid 1944, Yellow Fever '44

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES 1944

DATE OF LAST COURSE tet tox 1944

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS none

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)

(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)

DATE OF EXAMINATION 6/1/44

Lt. Benjamin V. White

HHH:WO

July 6, 1944

PERSONAL AND STRICTLY ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SAC, LOS ANGELES

RE: RICHARD C. THOMPSON

Dear Sir:

The above-named employee has received special training in:

[X] Chamfering
[X] The handling of locks
[ ] Sound recording and allied subjects

This information is being furnished you in order that you will be aware of the presence of such a specially qualified Agent in your office. You will thus be able to utilize his special ability.

This letter should be placed in his personnel file.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NPC:id

June 24, 1944

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
900 Security Building
Los Angeles 13, California

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on June 1, 1944.

This report reflects the following physical defects:

None.

The Board of Examining Physicians makes the following recommendations:

None.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion, and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC Los Angeles

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Tease
Sandy

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 13, 1944

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles

SUBJECT: RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON
SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS

Local Draft Board No. 1, St. Croix County, Box 31, 604 Second Street, Hudson, Wisconsin, has advised that the above-named Special Agent has been classified II-A as of May 25, 1944, until November 23, 1944.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

LAH:FMH

TO CLYDE A. TOLSON

FROM H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT:

DATE: June 10, 1944

SPECIAL AGENT RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON
IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE
FROM 5/22/44 TO 6/3/44
EOD - 2/3/41
GRADE - CAF 11
SALARY - $3800
ASSIGNED TO - Los Angeles

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AFFORDED: Yes

GRADES ATTAINED:

NOTEBOOK	- Very Good
WRITTEN EXAMINATION	- 98
HIP SHOOTING	- 96
PRACTICAL PISTOL COURSE	- 82
SHOTGUN	-100
.30 RIFLE	- 71
MACHINE GUN	- 83
GENERAL FIREARMS ABILITY	- Average

TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT QUALIFICATIONS:

Very Good

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND TESTIFYING IN COURT
(Based on 5-minute speech and interrogation.)

APPEARANCE: Good
DELIVERY: Good
SUBJECT MATTER: Good
APPRAISAL OF QUALIFICATIONS:
A. Bureau Speaker
1. Fully qualified
2. Potential ability x
3. Not qualified
B. Police Instructor
1. Fully qualified
2. Potential ability x
3. Not qualified
C. Ability under cross examination Good

REMARKS:

AUDITOR:
F. D. Vechery

REMARKS: Interviewing official - Mr. F. T. Grassy

This Agent is tall, of average build, and makes a very good personal appearance. He has considerable poise, appears mature and gives the impression of having sufficient confidence in himself. Since training school, this Agent has been assigned exclusively to the Los Angeles office where, he informed, he has been working almost entirely upon National Defense investigations involving German subjects. Of late, he has been working on the investigation of German refugees, particularly those connected with the Free Germany movement in the Los Angeles area. Thompson evidences considerable enthusiasm toward this work. Immediately prior to his In-Service training, Thompson received a special course of training in the Bureau. He stated that this course was excellent and he is hoping for future service for the Bureau in that field where he can even more make use of his excellent knowledge of the German language and his past experience in Germany.

This Agent had no personal problems to discuss nor did he make any suggestions.

With further experience this man should develop at least supervisory ability.

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars ($10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name JUNE HOSIER THOMPSON Address 2826 Sunset Place, Los Angeles

Relationship WIFE Dated 7-25-44 AUG 29 1944

Very truly yours,

Richard C. Thompson

Special Agent

Ack 8-25-44 mbb

copy rg

OFFICE MEMORANDUM..UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
RDA:LKH

TO : MR. D. M. LADD DATE: December 4, 1944

FROM : MR. C. H. CARSON

SUBJECT : GERMAN-SPEAKING SPECIAL AGENTS AVAILABLE FOR SIS ASSIGNMENT IN GERMANY

Reference is made to your request to be informed as to the better German-speaking Special Agents available for SIS assignment in Germany. The following German-speaking Agents attended the seven-week European School beginning April 3, 1944 and are available for assignment

Special Agent	Present Office
Clark, William Harrington, Jr.	New York City
Dunn, John Eldon	Salt Lake City
Sheets, Boyd Verne	New York City
Thompson, Richard Charles	Milwaukee
Tenthur, Hans Frederick	Seattle

In addition, the following are German-speaking Agents who have volunteered for SIS assignment and whom seem to be the best qualified from their personnel files. However, they have not had speial SIS schooling, with the exception of Special Agent Arno G. Trotze, who is returning from SIS assignment under the reduction program:

Special Agent	Present Office
Adair, Carl. C.	Philadelphia
Brotze, Arno G.	SIS
Fellner, Joseph G.	New York City
Hoehl, Peter P.	New York City
Rucks, Bernard W.	New York City
Summerhays, Howard B.	Detroit
Wright, David E.	Salt Lake City

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RICHARD C. THOMPSON LOS ANGELES AUGUST 25, 1944

This is a special efficiency report submitted on Agent THOMPSON in view of his transfer to the Milwaukee Field Division.

Since the submission of his annual efficiency report, he has continued to perform highly satisfactory work on all of his assignments. He has worked on all types of national defense cases over a period of three and one-half years in this field division. His expert knowledge of the German language, coupled with his unusual familiarity with European history and political systems, has enabled him to be of particular service in the national defense field in this office.

While this Agent has not had extensive experience in general criminal investigations, he has had experience in the handling of major national defense investigations and has participated in numerous arrests, searches, physical surveillances and interviews. he has frequently used the various confidential Bureau techniques and is well versed in their general operation.

Agent THOMPSON has had very good success in developing informants, particularly among German refugees and in the motion picture industry. He has done considerable work in investigating European Communists in the motion picture industry here, particularly among the refugee group.

This Agent has exhibited good judgment and initiative in handling his investigations. He is resourceful and energetic. He has willingly performed considerable overtime and has helped out other Agents on cases of their own, particularly in translating documents. He writes exceptionally good reports, which require very little supervision. He is thorough and precise. His dictation is rated as excellent by the stenographers.

Agent THOMPSON has not had further opportunity to testify in this district since the submission of his last efficiency report. He has continued to improve in his use of firearms. I believe he can be used on dangerous assignments.

This Agent is a satisfactory speaker, having spoken to the Agents at various conferences. He meets the public well and has made several valuable contacts for the Bureau. He is completely loyal to the Bureau and is thoroughly reliable.

I believe that this Agent has supervisory and administrative ability and that with more experience on general criminal assignments, he should be fully able to handle administrative phases of the Bureau's work.

61-179304-64

RBH-PDH:AB

R. B. HOOD
Special Agent in Charge

AUG 31 1944

Standard Form No. 51
Appr. Jan. 5, 1942
C. S. C. Dept. Cir. No. 302

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR ( ); INTERIM ( )
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )

Classification Symbols		
CAF	11	$3800
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of August 25, 1944, based on performance during period from April 1, 1944, to August 25, 1944,

RICHARD C. THOMPSON (Name of employee) — Special Agent (Title of position) — Federal Bureau of Investigation (Bureau)

U.S. Dept. of Justice (Division) — (Section) — (Subsection or unit) — Los Angeles (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE
V if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position.
2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position.
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   b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in *italics* or not.
3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.

CHECK ONE:
Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
All others ☒

---- (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
---- (2) Mechanical skill.
---- (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
---- (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
---- (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
---- (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
---- (7) Accuracy of operations.
---- (8) Accuracy of final results.
---- (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
---- (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
---- (11) Industry.
---- (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
---- (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? ____ (Yes or no))
---- (14) Ability to organize his work.
---- (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
---- (16) Cooperativeness.
---- (17) Initiative.
---- (18) Resourcefulness.
---- (19) Dependability.
---- (20) Physical fitness for the work.
---- (21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
---- (22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
---- (23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
---- (24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
---- (25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
---- (26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
---- (27) *Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.*
---- (28) *Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.*
---- (29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
---- (30) *Ability to make decisions.*
---- (31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

---- (A) ____
---- (B) ____
---- (C) ____

STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent 1	1
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or—a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Rating official	Excellent	(CT
Reviewing official		

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes (Yes or no) (See back of form)

Rated by [signature] (Signature of rating official) — Special Agent in Charge (Title) — August 25, 1944 (Date)

Reviewed by ____ (Signature of reviewing official) — ____ (Title) — ____ (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ____ (Date) — Report to employee ____ (Adjective rating) — ____ (Numerical rating)

16—26177-1

CONDUCT REPORT

(This space is to be used in case the question on the face of the sheet regarding the employee's conduct has been answered "No." In such a case give here a full statement of the particulars in which the employee's conduct has not been satisfactory.)

(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

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(Signature)

RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON ASSIGNED TO MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

523 34 (July 2, 1918)

1 Saint Croix Hudson Wisconsin

OCCUPATION: Mr. Thompson is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9369.

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is regularly engaged in an activity in support of the national health, safety, or interest, or an activity in war production, and is 30 years of age or over; or has been found disqualified for any military service; or qualified for limited military service only.

Registrant's status:

XXXX Registrant has reached his 30th birthday

_____ Registrant has been found disqualified for any military service

_____ Registrant has been found qualified for limited military service only

Agency Stamp:

10-27-44

J. Edgar Hoover

Date

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Washington, D. C.

27th October 44

CC: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission

CC: S.C, Milwaukee

Notary Public

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Carson
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
October 30, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: RICHARD C. THOMPSON
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding herewith a letter which was forwarded to the above Agent by Local Board 1, Box 31, 604 Second Street, Hudson, Wisconsin, in regard to his present Selective Service classification.

This letter is being forwarded to the Bureau for its attention and Agent Thompson has been instructed to immediately furnish his Local Board his change of address.

Very truly yours,

H. K. Johnson
H. K. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure
MHP:M

5 NOV 1944

87-179304-66

SELECTIVE SERVICE
STATE HEADQUARTERS
122 West Washington Avenue
Madison 3, Wisconsin

OCC-10
(Supp.)

Local Board No. 1 63
St. Croix County 109
OCT 23 1944 001
Box 31, 604 Second St.
Hudson, Wisconsin

Stamp of Local Board

THE REGISTRANT
THE EMPLOYER

Registrant, Richard Charles Thompson was placed in Class II-A and deferred because of occupation until 11-23-44. He was deferred because it was felt he would contribute more to the national health, safety, or interest of his civilian occupation than in training with the Armed Forces.

A re-deferment can be granted by the Local Board only when there is convincing proof that conditions which warranted the original deferment still exist. The employer or other authority is required to present proof that sustained effort to find a replacement for this registrant has failed because of scarcity of skilled help, or for other specific and equally important reasons. If such conditions cannot be shown, the registrant will become eligible for reclassification.

A response to this letter must reach the Local Board not later than ten (10) days before the above expiration date.

Dorothy Loyd
~~Chairman~~ Clerk of the Local Board

Mrh
Typed 11-13-44

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
735 U. S. Post Office,
Customs and Court House Building
Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On this happy occasion I want to extend to Mrs. Thompson and to you my congratulations on the birth of your son, [redacted] [redacted]

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b7C

It is my sincere wish that the future will hold in store for him an abundance of the good things your hearts desire.

Sincerely,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

5 NOV 17 1944

CC - SAC, Milwaukee

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
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Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
November 9, 1944

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that a son, [redacted] was born to Special Agent and Mrs. R. C. Thompson on [redacted] [redacted]

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b7C

Very truly yours,

H. K. Johnson

H. K. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

HKJ:M

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THREE

FOR VICTORY
BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

COD 2-3-41

Re: RICHARD C. THOMPSON

This is a sixty day efficiency rating submitted on Special Agent Richard C. Thompson, who entered on duty at the Milwaukee Field Division August 27, 1944, and is now in Grade CAF 11 at a salary of $3800 per annum.

This Agent has a very good appearance and personality. He is undoubtedly above average in intelligence, initiative, and ambition, which qualities place him in a good position in making good contacts for the Bureau. It is understood he has an expert knowledge of the German language. Since his assignment to the Milwaukee Division, he has worked on general criminal cases with entirely satisfactory results and with promise of continued development.

This Agent is rated as excellent in dictation, his preparation and reports being considered very good to excellent, requiring very little supervision. He is a careful automobile driver and indicates he would make a satisfactory witness for the Bureau. He has not had an opportunity to testify in an actual case at this Division and effort will be made to give him an opportunity in this regard as soon as possible. His ability in the use of firearms is considered above average and in my opinion, he could be used on dangerous assignments. He has indicated an unusual ability to cooperate with others and recently handled himself very well in giving a talk at an Agents' conference.

He should be able to function satisfactorily on a physical surveillance where his height would not make him too conspicuous. He has had no experience on a technical surveillance.

Agent Thompson has not had an opportunity to exhibit supervisory ability to date, but due to his background, make-up, and results in his work, it is believed he has strong potentialities for development in a supervisory capacity.

In his grade he is entitled to a rating of excellent.

5 NOV 18 1944
RECORDED 67-179304-68

H. K. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

HKJ:M

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THREE

Standard Form No. 51
Appr. Jan. 5, 1942
C. S. C. Dept. Cir. No. 302

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

REGULAR ( ); INTERIM ( )
PROBATIONARY—1ST ( ) 2D ( )

Classification Symbols		
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)
	CAF 11	$3800

As of November 8, 1944 based on performance during period from August 27, 1944 to November 8, 1944

RICHARD C. THOMPSON (Name of employee) — Special Agent (Title of position) — Federal Bureau of Investigation (Bureau)

(Division) — (Section) — (Subsection or unit) — November 8, 1944 (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE:
√ if adequate
— if weak
+ if outstanding

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CHECK ONE:
Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐
All others ☒

___ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
___ (2) Mechanical skill.
___ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
+ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
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+ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
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___ (30) *Ability to make decisions.*
___ (31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

√ (A) Ability to lead and direct raids and dangerous assignments.
___ (B)
___ (C)

STANDARD
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	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Excellent	1
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or— a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements overcompensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6
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A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9

	Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Rating official	EXCELLENT	
Reviewing official		

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? YES (Yes or no) (See back of form)

Rated by [signature] (Signature of rating official) — Special Agent in Charge (Title) — November 8, 1944 (Date)

Reviewed by ___ (Signature of reviewing official) — ___ (Title) — ___ (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ___ (Date) — Report to employee ___ (Adjective rating) ___ (Numerical rating)

16—26177-1

CONDUCT REPORT

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(Signature)

EXPLANATION OF DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD

(Signature)

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Local Board No. 1 6
St. Croix County 109

NOV 18 1944 001

Box 31, 604 Second St.
Hudson, Wisconsin
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

Nov. 18, 1944

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that Richard Charles Thompson, Order #528, has been granteda II-A chassification until 5-14-45.

Yours very truly,

179204-69

Local Board #1
St. Croix County
Hudson, Wis.

By Dorothy Loyd
Asst. Clerk

File

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 08-30-2016 BY: C88W15B80

WMD:MJD

December 16, 1944

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
604 Second Street
Hudson, Wisconsin

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Richard C. Thompson, Order Number 528, for whom occupational deferment has been requested by this Bureau.

As you know, Mr. Thompson is a Special Agent in this Bureau and is employed in an extremely essential position. It has recently become necessary to utilize his services on a confidential assignment outside the continental limits of the United States for an indefinite period of time. I wish to request that he be furnished with a permit to leave the country so that he may be used on this important assignment. In view of the fact that this is an assignment of a confidential nature, I desire to request that this permit be issued in blank as to Items 1, 2 and 3.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your cooperation in this matter and trust that you will treat the above information as highly confidential. You may be sure that Mr. Thompson can always be contacted through the headquarters of this Bureau, and you will be immediately advised as to any change whatsoever in his occupational status.

Sincerely yours,

179304-70

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
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Mr. Lamford
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

12-16-44
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 3
DEC 16 1944 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Air Mail
Review Committee, War Manpower Commission

CC: SAC, Milwaukee - You are requested to follow this with the Local Board to see that the issuance of this permit is expedited.

CC-150

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WRG:MGB
URGENT

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

DECEMBER 22, 1944

Transmit the following message to:

SAC, MILWAUKEE

RE SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS RICHARD C. THOMPSON, SA. BUREAU REQUESTED PERMIT TO LEAVE COUNTRY FOR THOMPSON FROM LOCAL BOARD BY LETTER DATED DECEMBER SIXTEEN, CC SENT YOU WITH REQUEST THAT SAME BE FOLLOWED. TO DATE PERMIT NOT RECEIVED. ADVISE IMMEDIATELY WHAT ACTION TAKEN.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Acers
Mr. Carson
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Starke
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

SENT VIA _____ 11-54 M Per _____

FBI MILWAUKEE 12-23-44 1-41 PM CWT SJL

~~DIRECTOR~~ URGENT

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RETEL RE SELECTIVE SERVICE STATUS, RICHARD C. THOMPSON, SPECIAL AGENT. ~~034.877~~ PERMIT FOR AGENT THOMPSON TO LEAVE COUNTRY MAILED BUREAU BY LOCAL BOARD NUMBER ONE, HUDSON, WISCONSIN, DECEMBER NINETEEN DAY LETTER REQUESTING SAME RECEIVED, IF NOT RECEIVED, LDB WILL ISSUE ANOTHER.

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Permit received by S.I.S. Section 12-26-44 wrg mgh

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD DATE: December 14, 1944
SWR:ems

FROM : S. S. ALDEN

SUBJECT: SPECIAL AGENTS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO FRANCE AND GERMANY

Reference is made to the memorandum to you dated December 12, 1944 from Mr. C. H. Carson in the above-Captioned matter recommending that Special Agents R. C. Thompson, John Eldon Dunn, and William Harrington Clark, Jr., report to the Bureau on December 29, 1944, in order to prepare to depart for France on or about January 1, 1945.

This is to advise that Colonel L. R. Forney, MID, has advised Special Agent S. W. Reynolds of the Liaison Section that orders are being prepared at the War Department providing for the above named agents to depart for France or Germany on or about January 1, 1945. Colonel Forney Advised Mr. Reynolds as soon as these orders are received he would furnish them to the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this be forwarded to the SIS section for its information.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

GWH:ams

TO : MR. D. M. LADD DATE: December 12, 1944

FROM : C. H. CARSON

SUBJECT: Special Agents for Assignment to France and Germany

BACKGROUND

Reference is made to memorandum to you from Mr. S. S. Alden dated December 11, 1944 advising that three Special Agents would be acceptable by SHAEF any date after January 1, 1945.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Chief Clerk's Office be requested to immediately direct Special Agents R. C. Thompson, John Eldon Dunn and William Harrington Clark, Jr. to report to the Bureau by 9:00 A. M. on Friday, December 2, 1944. These agents should be instructed to bring with them their birth certificates, health certificates and inoculation records.

It is recommended that the names of these three agents be furnished to Colonel Forney, MID, so that he may start the process to have the necessary orders prepared.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
December 27, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: R. C. THOMPSON
SPECIAL AGENT

Dear Sir:

A special efficiency rating is due on Special Agent Thompson in view of his special assignment.

It is noted that an efficiency rating was submitted on this Agent on November 8, 1944, incorporating all my comments regarding him since his assignment to the Milwaukee Division on August 27, 1944. In view of this fact no efficiency rating is being written at this time.

There are enclosed herewith Agent Thompson's personnel file, firearms record card, leave record card, duplicate property card, and leave slips, via registered mail, return receipt requested.

Very truly yours,

H. K. Johnson

H. K. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

HKJ:M
Enclosures
Registered Mail
Return receipt requested

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS AND STAMPS

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Form 2413
(March 1943)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Applicant must fill in dotted line below to heavy line

Richard C. Thompson (Name) — Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Post-office address)

(Sex) — July 2, 1910 (Date of birth) — (Title of examination taken)

(Department and bureau in which you are to be employed) — (City or town in which you are to be employed)

1. Have you any physical defect or disease or disability whatsoever? _____

2. If answer is "yes" give details _____

Doctor: ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED

76 1/2 inches. (Height, without shoes) _____ pounds. (Weight, in clothing) 192 pounds. (Weight, without clothing) Males, with and without clothing; females, clothed, but without wrap or hat.

Items checked (✓) were examined and found normal. Deviations from normal are noted under "Remarks." (See instructions on reverse side, numbered to correspond with items below.)

1. Eyes: Distant vision (Snellen): Without glasses: Right: 20/20 Left: 20/20 With glasses if worn: Right: 20/ Left: 20/

Near vision: What is the longest and the shortest distance at which the following specimen of Jaeger No. 2 type can be read by the applicant? Test each eye separately.

and employees in the Federal classified service as may be requested by the Civil Service Commission or its authorized representative.
This order will supplement the Executive orders of May 29 and June 18, 1923 (Executive order, September 4, 1924). (Jaeger No. 2)

Without glasses:	With glasses, if used:
R. 11 in. to ____ in.	R. ____ in. to ____ in.
L. 11 in. to ____ in.	L. ____ in. to ____ in.

Evidence of disease or injury: Right ✓ Left ✓

Color vision: Is color vision normal when Ishihara or other color plate test is used? yes

If not, can applicant pass lantern, yarn, or other comparable test? _____

2. Ears: (Consider denominators indicated here as normal. Record as numerators the greatest distance heard.) Ordinary conversation: Right ear 20/20 ft. Left ear 20/20 ft. Evidence of disease or injury: Right ear ✓ Left ear ✓

5a. History of peptic ulcer: If history is present, is ulcer: Active? _____ Quiescent? _____ Healed? _____ How long? _____ Has an X-ray study been made? _____

3. Nose, sinus disease, etc. ✓

4. Mouth and throat ✓

5. Gastro-intestinal ✓

6. Metabolic disorders ✓ 6a. Thyroid (especially in women) ✓ 6b. Diabetes Mellitus ✓

7. Heart and blood vessels ✓

Blood pressure: Mm. Hg. systolic 125 Mm. Hg. diastolic 85

Is organic heart disease present? no If organic heart disease is present, is it fully compensated? _____

8. Lungs: Right ✓ Left ✓

History of tuberculosis? no If so, has the disease been arrested for at least 1 year? _____

If there is a history of tuberculosis, is any type of collapse therapy being received at present? (If so, give full details under remarks.) _____

9. Hernia ✓
(If present, name variety: Inguinal, ventral, femoral, post-operative, etc. read definition on reverse before answering)

If present, is it supported by a well-fitting truss? _____

10. Varicose veins ✓ (If present, state location and degree)

Varicocele (see note 10 on reverse side) ✓

11. Feet: Is flat foot present? no (See note 11 on reverse side) Degree of impairment of function _____ (None, slight, moderate, severe)

12. Deformities, atrophies, and other abnormalities, diseases, or defects not included above ✓

13. Scars of serious injury or disease ✓

14. Nervous system: (a) (see note 14 on reverse side) ✓

(b) Is there any history of a "nervous break-down"? no

(c) If hospitalized, give name of hospital, location, and date _____

15. (a) Urinalysis (see reverse side) ✓ (b) Evidence or history of venereal disease? _____

16. Obtain from applicant statement of disabilities, past and present, give diagnosis and your comments under "Remarks."

17. Does Veterans Administration recognize service-connected disability in this case? no (Yes or no) If "yes," cover in your comments.

18. Has examinee ever received disability retirement from U. S. Civil Service Commission? _____ (Yes or no)

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This certificate is to be returned to the official requesting the examination

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The aim of the Executive ord[illegible] September 4, 1924, under which this examina[illegible]s made, is to obtain information as to the physical condition of appointees to the classified civil service with a view to promoting efficiency and minimizing accidents and claims under United States employees' compensation laws.

Notes for Examining Physician

WEIGHT.—Males, without clothing, and also in ordinary clothing without overcoat or hat (weigh twice); females, clothed, but without wrap or hat.

HEIGHT.—Without boots or shoes; observe that no appliances are used to increase.

The examination should include the following observations:

1. Eyes.—Ptosis; discharge; corneal scar; pterygium. In recording distant vision consider 20 feet as normal and report all vision as a fraction with 20 feet as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If glasses are used, record for each eye the finding with and without glasses. Near vision must be reported. In testing vision without glasses the applicant or appointee should be instructed to *remove the glasses at least one-half hour before testing uncorrected vision.*
2. Ears.—Evidence of middle ear or mastoid disease; condition of drums; discharge. In recording hearing, record 20 feet as normal distance for conversational voice and record deviation from normal as fraction with 20 as denominator and actual distance as numerator.
3. Nose.—Ability to blow through each nostril. If free, a speculum examination would not be indicated.
4. Mouth and throat.—Missing teeth, pyorrhea; tonsils, hypertrophy or disease.
5. Gastro-intestinal.—Ulcers, inflammations, etc.
6. Thyroid.—Presence of tumor in neck and tremor, exophthalmos; nervous high-strung disposition, especially in women.
7. Heart.—Murmurs. State whether functional or organic. If valvular disease exists, state whether or not it is fully compensated. Arteriosclerosis.
8. Lungs.—It is necessary that the auscultatory cough be used. If tuberculosis is present, state whether active or arrested; if arrested, state your opinion as to how long it has been quiescent. Sputum to be examined for tubercle bacilli in all suspected cases.
9. Hernia.—Give details as to size, location, etc., and whether well-fitting truss is worn. Inguinal hernia exists when ring is enlarged and on coughing visceral impulse is felt which follows the finger on withdrawal.
10. Varicocele.—If varicocele is present, state approximate size—e. g., size of walnut, lemon, etc.
11. Flat foot of such a nature as to incapacitate or become aggravated by work or be alleged later to have been caused by accident or occupation. By "flat foot," as used in this form, is meant a *weak* foot with impaired function, the term being equivalent to "fallen or misplaced arch," an abnormal condition. Impairment of function is the point to be noted. An anatomically flat foot, but strong, is not disqualifying. Function should be tested by requiring the examinee to raise his weight several times on his toes and to jump as far as possible, alighting on his toes.

12 and 13. Scars, deformities, atrophies, and paralyses should be noted, but it is not important that small insignificant scars or blemishes which might be referred to as marks of identification be recorded.

14. This entry should include symptoms and full history of any mental or nervous abnormality.
15. Urinalysis to be made in case of persons over 40, and in all cases where arteriosclerosis, nephritis, or diabetes is suspected, and when obesity is found on examination.

Record of urinalysis, if made: Sp. gr. O.N.S. Albumen Neg Sugar Neg Casts .....

Blood serology test, if made: Result Negative

If arrhythmia, bradycardia, or tachycardia is present, give pulse rate: Sitting ..... Immediately after exercise (unless contraindicated) ..... Two minutes after exercise ..... Cardiac reserve ..... (Good, fair, or poor)

I have found this applicant abnormal under the following headings: CHEST X RAY NEGATIVE

In my opinion, applicant is capable of performing duties involving moderate physical exertion. (Arduous, moderate, or light).

REMARKS: Brights dis age 13 — for one year — disappeared after having tonsils removed —

(*Signature of applicant*) Richard C. Thompson
(This space to be filled in, as a matter of identification, by the applicant in own handwriting, and in ink, in the presence of the physician)

12/27/44
(Place of examination) U.S. Public Health [illegible] Dispensary
Railroad Retirement B[illegible]
6th & D Sts., S. W., Washington, D. C.
(Date of examination)

The examining physician must be a duly licensed doctor of medicine (M. D.)

A. E. Weymouth, M. D.
(Signature of examining physician)
P. A. Surg
(If in Federal medical service, give title and branch)
Full time? ✓ Part time? ..... Fee paid? .....

The personnel officer should fill in the blanks below before sending this form to the Commission for action

To be appointed in ..... (Department) ..... (Bureau)

Title of position .....

Type of appointment (check): ☐ Original appointment ☐ Transfer ☐ Reinstatement ☐ Classification

Number of certificate upon which applicant's name appears (to be given in case of original appointment) .....

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

December 27, 1944

Medical Officer in Charge
U. S. Public Health Service
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It will be appreciated if you will give R. C. Thompson, an employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the following series of immunization inoculations:

(1) ~~Smallpox~~

(2) ~~Typhoid~~

(3) ~~Paratyphoid~~

(4) ~~Tetanus~~

(5) Typhus - booster

(6) ~~Yellow Fever~~

After necessary examination, it is requested that you issue this employee a Certificate of Good Health. As this certificate will be used for travel purposes, it is desired that it be addressed "to whom it may concern."

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : THE CHIEF CLERK

DATE: January 1, 1945

FROM : C. H. Carson

SUBJECT: Richard C. Thompson
Special Agent

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Carson
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Jones
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Miss Gandy

It is requested that Richard C. Thompson, Special Agent, be placed in a leave without pay status effective 9:00 A. M. January 1, 1945.

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Personnel 1-5-45

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 10, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars ($10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name SAME AS BEFORE Address _____

Relationship _____ Dated 1/17/45

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing $1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name SAME AS ABOVE Address _____

Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

Richard C. Thompson
Special Agent

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MR. C. H. CARSON

January 4, 1945

MR. W. H. CLARK, JR.

PREPARATION OF AGENTS FOR DEPARTURE ON EUROPEAN ASSIGNMENT

This memorandum is intended to serve as a record of the preparations made by Special Agents J. Elden Dunn, Richard C. Thompson and William H. Clark, Jr., for travel on European assignment under Army jurisdiction. In addition, it is the opinion of these agents that this memorandum should be made available to any other agents sent on such an assignment as containing suggestions for their preparation.

It is believed that agents proceeding to Washington on such a special assignment might well be advised to bring with them two shoe ration stamps; also that they arrange a joint bank account with their wives and, if they think it advisable, execute a power of attorney for their wives so that their wives can handle financial matters in their absence.

It is also suggested that the SIS Division be ready for such agents on arrival in Washington and advance $150.00 for the purchase of uniform clothing necessary on the assignment. This amount almost covers the necessary purchases of clothing.

Agents Clark, Dunn and Thompson went through the following procedure in preparation for their travel:

Agents went to the United States Public Health Service Dispensary at 4th and "D" Streets, S.W., to be given booster shots of typhus innoculation and were to be given a physical examination necessary for the issuance of a health certificate letter. Dr. Weymouth was of considerable assistance to the agents in expediting the processing of the agent's physical examinations.

It is to be noted that blood tests and X-ray photographs take anywhere from one to three days for processing under normal conditions, but that arrangements can be made to secure the results of such tests within twenty-four hours; however, it is felt that Dr. Weymouth considered the rush handling of these matters highly unusual and that arrangements should be made with him or whoever is in charge of the medical examining, for the exhibiting of the agent's processing prior to the actual visit of the agent to the Public Health Service. In the interest of good relations with the Public Health Service, it is likewise felt that this expeditious procedure should not be adopted if the agents proceeding on a foreign assignment have more time at their disposal than in the present case.

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Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

Agents proceeded to the office of the State Department at 1735 New York Avenue, N.W., and contacted Miss Anderson, who made the preliminary arrangements for passports. Agents also called at Room 203, Winder Building, 17th and F Streets, N.W., and contacted Mr. Nicholas. Applications for the

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passports were filled out here and a $1.00 application fee was paid to Mr. Nicholas. It was necessary that one copy of the agent's military orders be left at the office.

On the following day and on subsequent dates, agents made purchases of military clothing and some other supplies at the Army Quartermaster Depot, Connecticut Avenue and DeSales, N.W. (across from the Mayflower Hotel). At this place it was first necessary to exhibit agents' military orders to the officer in charge of the store who then issued a written OK, which agents exhibited to the salesmen when making purchases. Most of the agents' purchases at this store were made with the help of Miss Kimball, a saleslady, who was most helpful and efficient. It is suggested that agents making purchases in the future attempt to secure the service of Miss Kimball when making them.

On the same day the agents, in the company of Mr. Reynolds of the Liaison Section, called on Colonel Forney and Lieutenant Colonel Gronich of G-2 at the Pentagon Building. These officers held brief conversations with the agents giving advice as to agents conduct and possible sources of information. A separate memorandum on the information furnished by Lieutenant Colonel Gronich has been prepared for relay to Agents Clark, Thompson and Dunn through Special Agent Ayer at Paris. It is to be noted at the time of the interview with Lieutenant Colonel Gronich, it was ascertained that the carrying of a side arm would be necessary and that the agents regular service revolver would be satisfactory for this purpose and that ammunition for this gun would be available through the Army.

Inasmuch as a cash advance of $150.00 for the purchase of clothing had been received by the agents, a further cash advance of $1,850 was later given to the agents, making the total cash advance $2,000. Of the $1,850, $1,800 were converted into travelers checks.

On New Year's day, although the agents passports had not yet been in order due to the holidays, the agents proceeded to the Aerial Port of Embarkation, Air Forces MK, Building #1, Gravelly Point, where the major part of the necessary processing for the air travel was completed. At that time the agents received the following items gratis as Army issued:

Musette Bag (small knapsack)
Dog tags and Chains
First Aid Package
Civilian Arm Flashes
Polaroid Glasses
Insect Repellent

It is noted that Lieutenant Sidney Wald in the Personal Affairs Unit of the processing was very cooperative in answering any questions as to military dress, admissible items in baggage, military courtesies, etc. In this section

of the processing handbooks are also available concerning military insignia as well as guides to Great Britain and France.

On January 2, the agents returned to the Winder Building for the purpose of picking up their passports and signing the military permit affixed to the passports which allows agents to enter the area occupied by the United States Forces in France. Contact at the time was made with Mr. McKibbon of the State Department for this purpose. After receiving the passports, it was possible to complete the agent's processing at the Port of Embarkation.

Through Mr. Reynolds of the Liaison Section the agents were supplied with a letter addressed to General Betts of G-2, SHAEF, from General Bissell of G-2 of the War Department introducing the agents and requesting that they be granted the necessary facilities for their work. Special Agent Thompson was supplied with a courier letter addressed by the War Department to the Customs Service which gives Agent Thompson courier status for the purpose of carrying the letter addressed to General Betts, thus exempting this letter from inspection by Customs.

It is to be noted in connection with the purchases of uniform clothing and other purchases made by the agents in preparation for departure that they were guided in this respect by the information supplied in Communication #124 from Special Agent Frederick Ayer, Jr., dated at Paris, France, December 11, 1944.

Before parting the agents read the SIS Manual.

Form PR3 Revised (LWOP)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

Prepared by: CB
No. ~~Checked by:~~ MCD
Filed by:

Mr. Richard C. Thompson — Date January 8, 1945 19____

Title Special Agent — Grade and Salary CAF 11, $2600 per annum

Division or Bureau Federal Bureau of Investigation — Department ☐

Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses, FBI" (National Defense) — Field ☒

Beginning — Terminating C. O. B.

Indefinite [ ]* [X] Indefinite, length of time unknown.

Remarks

Mr. Thompson is being placed on leave without pay for an indefinite period beginning C. O. B., January 1, 1945.

cc-Mr. Carson
CCO-Selective Service

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

*IMPORTANT:

This form to be used for reporting all leave without pay EXCEPT military.

Persons returning to duty subsequent to this report or from indefinite leave will not be restored to the pay roll until Form PR3a (LWOP) is submitted.

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7. (Bureau)

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
JAN 5 1945
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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JANUARY 16, 1945

SAC, MILWAUKEE

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RICHARD C. THOMPSON, SPECIAL AGENT SIS. ADVISE WIFE, MRS. RICHARD C. THOMPSON, 3302 SOUTH TAYLOR AVENUE, MILWAUKEE 7, WISCONSIN, HE HAS ARRIVED SAFELY POINT OF ASSIGNMENT.

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JAN 18 1945

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

WHB:mmw

TO Mr. Ladd

DATE: January 6, 1945

FROM Mr. Carson

SUBJECT: Richard C. Thompson
Special Agent - SIS #7185
EOD Bureau - February 3, 1941
EOD SIS - January 1, 1945
Grade and Salary - CAF-11, $3800

Mr. Tolson
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Special Agent Thompson left Washington, D. C. on January 6, 1945 en route to Paris, France, where he will function in a liaison capacity with SHAEF. He will be in constant travel status.

Agent Thompson will communicate with the Bureau through the post office box of Ray Edwards, Post Office Box 139, Madison Square Station, New York City. He will sign his communications "Charlie". He was also assigned the telegraphic address of Iambic, New York for possible use in the future.

Agent Thompson requests that any personal mail and bonds be forwarded to his wife, Mrs. Richard C. Thompson, 3302 South Taylor Avenue, Milwaukee 7, Wisconsin. He also requests that all SIS salary and expense checks be deposited to his account at The First Wisconsin National Bank, Second Ward Office, 3rd and Kilbourne, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Agent Thompson was cautioned in regard to maintaining his health while on assignment and it was definitely impressed upon him that his personal conduct should be above reproach as any misconduct on his part might result in embarrassment to the Bureau. He was also cautioned not to carry with him any documents or credentials that would identify him with the Bureau. Mr. Thompson is traveling under Special Passport #435 and has the Selective Service classification of 2A.

Agent Thompson was instructed to be very circumspect in divulging his official status to persons in France.

Agent Thompson stated that in the event of an emergency, his wife, Mrs. Richard C. Thompson, address given above, should be notified.

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CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.

Local Board No. 1 63
St. Croix County 109
FEB 21 1945 001
Box 31, 604 Second St.
Hudson, Wisconsin
(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

Feb. 21, 1945
(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that— Richard (First name) Charles (Middle name) Thompson (Last name)

Order No. 528 has been classified in Class II-A

until 6-16-45, 19..
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

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by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of ..... to .....).

☐ President.

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D. Loyd
(See other side) (Member or clerk of local board)

DSS Form 59
(Revised 12-10-43)

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Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

(1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.

(2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

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LAW OFFICES
A.L.WIRIN AND J. B. TIETZ
257 South Spring St.
Los Angeles 12
Michigan 9708

December 29, 1944

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.,

Gentlemen:

We represent the plaintiff in a suit pending in the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Bell, etal v. Adams et al, 492469.

A large number of the defendants are agents of your Bureau and we have already obtained service on several, including seven presently attached to your San Francisco Office.

We are informed that the following men have been transferred and that you may be willing to aid us in obtaining their present address:

Cecil Humphreys and A. F. Schermerhorn,
formerly with the Oakland office,

And the following agents formerly with the Los Angeles office:

Robert T. Pugh, Edward A. Furbush, Richard C. Thompson
J. Secriest, and _____ Garvey (first name unknown)

Very truly yours,

J. B. Tietz

JBT:ns

COPY FL

GWH:ltc

Date: January 22, 1945

To: Special Agent Frederick Ayer Jr., Paris, France

From: John Edgar Hoover-Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: Special Agents Insurance Fund

Please advise the following employees of your office that the amount of $10.00 has been deducted from their salary checks for the period from January 1, to January 15, 1945, to cover a payment currently due to the Special Agents Insurance Fund:

Mr. Frederick Ayer Jr.
Mr. William H. Clark Jr.
Mr. Donald L. Daughters
Mr. J. Eldon Dunn
Mr. Richard C. Thompson

If any of the above employees desire to change the beneficiary previously designated by them they should so advise the Bureau.

cc: The European Desk
Room 2242

5 FEB 13 1945

WRG:LIH

May 2, 1945

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
Box 31
604 Second Street
Madison, Wisconsin

RE: RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON
Order Number 528

Gentlemen:

The Agency Committee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation recommends that the attached D.S.S. Form 42 be forwarded to your Board requesting further occupational deferment for Special Agent Thompson.

As you have been previously advised, Special Agent Thompson is presently assigned to duties outside the continental limits of the United States and you have furnished him a permit to leave the country. It is requested that this permit to leave the country be extended. No Board of Appeal is organized in the area in which Mr. Thompson is principally employed and in such instances Local Board Memorandum Number 153 provides that there is to be no appeal by law.

Your consideration and cooperation in this case would be appreciated. I assure you that should there be any change in the occupational status of this registrant, your Board will be promptly advised.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director

179304-79

Enclosure

CC: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission
CC: SAC - Milwaukee - You are requested to contact Local Board and expedite transmittal of permit to leave the country for this Special Agent.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 8
MAY 3 1945 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON

528 34 (July 2, 1910)

1 St. Croix Hudson Wisconsin

OCCUPATION:

Mr. Thompson is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and holds a key position within the meaning of Executive Order 9309.

It is requested that the above-named registrant, who is employed by an agency in or under the Federal Government, be classified in Class II-A or Class II-B by reason of the fact that he is regularly engaged in an activity in support of the national health, safety, or interest, or an activity in war production, and is 30 years of age or over; or has been found disqualified for any military service; or qualified for limited military service only.

Registrant's status:

_____ Registrant has reached his 30th birthday

X Registrant has been found disqualified for any military service

_____ Registrant has been found qualified for limited military service only

Agency Stamp:

AUTHORIZED

5/2/45

Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice

He is on a confidential assignment outside the continental limits of the United States. He can be contacted through FBI Headquarters, U. S. Department of Justice Building, Washington, D. C.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

cc: Review Committee, War Manpower Commission

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Prepared by:
Checked by:
Filed by:

Mr.
Miss
Mrs. _____ Date _____

Mr. Richard G. Thompson — May 16, 1945

New appointment [ ] Transfer [ ] Promotion [ ] Separation [ ]

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PRESENT STATUS

1. Title:
2. Grade:
3. Salary: Special Agent ($3800 per annum
4. Seat of Government: GAF 11 [ ] Field: [ ]
5. Division:
6. Appropriation: P "Salaries and Expenses, FBI" (National Defense)

PROPOSED ACTION

7. Title:
8. Grade:
9. Salary: Special Agent ($4800 per annum
10. Seat of Government [ ] Field:* [ ]
11. Division:
12. Appropriation: P "Salaries and Expenses, FBI" (National Defense)
13. Effective: May 16, 1945
14. Position: Additional: [1] Vice: Identical: X
15. Remarks:

Mr. Thompson has been on leave without pay since January 1, 1945. (***) No penfold necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

_____
(Title)

CC: CCO: Selective Service

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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MAY 21 1945 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Miss Gandy

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, F. B. I. DATE: May 11, 1945

FROM : H. K. JOHNSON, SAC, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

SUBJECT: RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON, SA
Selective Service Status

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Reference is made to the Bureau's letter of May 2, 1945 to Local Draft Board #1, Hudson, Wisconsin, a copy of which was furnished this office, and to the request for a deferment for Agent THOMPSON, which was attached thereto. This is to advise that MISS DOROTHY LOYD, Chief Clerk of Local Draft Board #1, Hudson, Wisconsin, has advised that this Local Board met on the evening of May 8, 1945, at which time it approved the request for permission for Special Agent THOMPSON to leave the United States. At that time they also classified Special Agent THOMPSON in 2-A for a period of six months, commencing May 8, 1945. The permission for Agent THOMPSON to leave the country is being mailed to the Bureau by that Local Board.

JEH:blb

Permit rec'd. in S.I.S. Section

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, F. B. I. DATE: May 11, 1945

FROM : H. K. JOHNSON, SAC, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

SUBJECT: RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON, SA
Selective Service Status

There is enclosed herewith the classification card for Special Agent THOMPSON, from Local Board #1, Hudson, Wisconsin. This card was sent to Agent THOMPSON c/o the Milwaukee Field Division, and is being forwarded to the Bureau in order that it may be sent on to Agent THOMPSON.

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JEH:blb

Enclosure

3 MAY 22 1945

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

JEE:AA

TO : W. R. GLAVIN

DATE: May 5, 1945

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON
Special Agent, SIS Assignment RE: REALLOCATION

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

This employee entered on duty as a Special Agent on 2/3/41 and was last reallocated to CAF-11, $3800 per annum on 10/16/42. He is now being considered for reallocation to CAF-12, $4600 per annum.

On 3/31/45 Mr. Carson rated him EXCELLENT. A permanent brief of his file is attached.

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RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that he be reallocated to CAF-12, $4600 per annum.

Noted on ~~Confidential~~ Pay Roll.
Effective 5/16/45. CHC:bja

Standard Form No. 51, Rev.
Approved Dec. 1943
C. S. C. Dept. Cir. No. 458

ANNUAL

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ( )
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of March 31, 1945 based on performance during period from April 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945

RICHARD C. THOMPSON (Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT - CAF 11, $3800 (Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (CONFIDENTIAL ASSIGNMENT) (Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE		CHECK ONE:
V if adequate — if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. *a.* Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. *b.* Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in *italics*.	Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☐

(1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
(2) Mechanical skill.
(3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
(4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
(5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
(6) Attention to pertinent detail.
(7) Accuracy of operations.
(8) Accuracy of final results.
(9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
(10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
(11) Industry.
(12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
(13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? _____) (Yes or no)
(14) Ability to organize his work.
(15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
(16) Cooperativeness.
(17) Initiative.
(18) Resourcefulness.
(19) Dependability.
(20) Physical fitness for the work.
(21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
(22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
(23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
(24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
(25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
(26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
(27) *Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.*
(28) *Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.*
(29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
(30) *Ability to make decisions.*
(31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

(A) _____
(B) _____
(C) _____

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form	Adjective rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks	Excellent
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks	Very good
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks	Good
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks	Fair
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Unsatisfactory

Adjective rating
Rating official EXCELLENT
Reviewing official _____

Rated by C. H. Carson (Signature of rating official) INSPECTOR (Title) 3-31-45 (Date)

Reviewed by [illegible] (Signature of reviewing official) ASSISTANT DIRECTOR (Title) 4-2-45 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee _____ (Date) Report to employee _____ (Adjective rating)

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Reviewing one for 3800 Per diem 5-1-45

35 [illegible]

March 31, 1945

ANNUAL EFFICIENCY REPORT:

RICHARD C. THOMPSON
SPECIAL AGENT
EOD BUREAU: February 3, 1941
CAF 11, $3800

Special Agent Richard C. Thompson has been on a confidential undercover assignment on a leave-without-pay basis since January 1, 1945.

Agent Thompson presents a satisfactory personal appearance and gives the impression that he has a considerable amount of stability and poise.

Mr. Thompson has functioned very satisfactorily during the course of his present assignment exhibiting tact, good judgment, and initiative. I believe that he probably has good prospects for development in the Bureau's service as his experience increases.

I believe that Mr. Thompson is entitled to a rating of "Excellent" at this time.

C. H. CARSON

3- for file

GWH:mgr

cc Mis[redacted] Beck - sent direct
Mr. [redacted]ackson - 5511
Mr. Edwards - 4515
Mrs. Wackerman - 4525-PERM
European Desk - 2242

May 12, 1945

SECRET - VIA U.S. ARMY AIR
TRANSPORT COMMAND

Mr. Frederick Ayer, Jr.
Paris, France

RE: Number 7185 (Richard C. Thompson)

Dear Mr. Ayer:

Please advise Number 7185 that he is being promoted from $3800 per annum in Grade CAF-11 to $4600 per annum in Grade CAF-12, effective May 16, 1945.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

DELIVERED BY
MAY 14 1945
MESSENGER - SIS

MAY 14 9 42 AM

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.

Local Board No. 1 63
St. Croix County 109
MAY 9 1945 001
Box 31, 604 Second St.
Hudson, Wisconsin
(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

May 9, 1945
(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that—

Richard (First name) Charles (Middle name) Thompson (Last name)

Order No. 528 has been classified in Class II-A

until 11-2-45, 19
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of ..... to .....)

☐ President.

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Routed ..... Recorded .....
Searched ..... Checked .....
Filed .....

(See other side) (Member or clerk of local board)

DSS Form 59
(Revised 12-10-43)

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SPECIAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS

Appeal Procedure

Any person entitled to do so may take an appeal to the board of appeal within 10 days after the above date of mailing of Notice of Classification to registrant in either of the following ways:

(1) By filing with the local board a written notice of appeal. Such notice need not be in any particular form but must state the name of the registrant and the name and identity of the person appealing so as to show the right of appeal.

(2) By signing the "Appeal to Board of Appeal" on the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40).

The person appealing may attach to his notice of appeal or to the Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 40) a statement specifying the respects in which he believes the local board erred, may direct attention to any information in the registrant's file which he believes the local board has failed to consider or give sufficient weight, and may set out in full any information which was offered to the local board and which the local board failed or refused to include in the registrant's file.

Appeal to the President from classification by the board of appeal may be taken at any time within 10 days after the date of mailing of notice to registrant, provided the registrant was classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, Class I-A-O, or Class IV-E and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification. Otherwise, the decision of the board of appeal is final except when an appeal is taken to the President either by the State Director of Selective Service or the Director of Selective Service on the ground that he deems it to be in the national interest or necessary to avoid an injustice.

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DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM:
FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE
DATE 08-26-2016 BY: C88W15B80

RCT:VA

Berlin, Germany
6 August 1945

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
Via Army Pouch

Briggs

Director, FBI

Attension SIS European Desk

Re: RICHARD C. THOMPSON, Special Agent
Administrative

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the enclosed communication addressed to RICHARD C. THOMPSON, c/o FBI, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, by HORACE S. OGDEN, Osceola, Wisconsin. You will note that OGDEN requests an appointment with THOMPSON.

Under the circumstances, it is, of course, impossible for THOMPSON to communicate directly with OGDEN in order to determine the basis for the latter's request. OGDEN is a personal friend of THOMPSON'S parents, and it is not known whether his request for an appointment involves a personal or FBI matter.

It would therefore be appreciated if you would communicate with OGDEN, advising him that THOMPSON is absent on a confidential assignment and suggesting that his request, in the event that it involves an FBI matter, be directed to the Special Agent in Charge of the Milwaukee Field Division.

Very truly yours,

Frederick Ayer Jr J.P.C.
FREDERICK AYER, JR.
SA

Enclosure

8 SEP 13 1945
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lett. Sec Milwaukee
JJBM-fw 9/10

JJBM/fw

HORACE S. OGDEN
OSCEOLA, WISCONSIN

July 12,1945.

Richard C. Thompson
c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation
735 Federal Building
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Richard:

When you are again in this vicinity, I would like to see you. Kindly call me by telephone Osceola 70-21 at my home and I will appreciate an appointment.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,
Horace S. Ogden
Horace S. Ogden

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 30, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars ($10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Same as before Address _____

Relationship _____ Dated 6-25-45

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing $1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Same as before Address _____

Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

4 JUN 29 1945

Richard C. Thompson
Special Agent

Ack. 6/26/45 mbb

File

wrg: rel

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JPM:FW

September 10, 1945

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

SAC, Milwaukee

Re: RICHARD C. THOMPSON
Special Agent

Dear Sir:

The above-named Special Agent, who is on a special confidential assignment outside the continental United States, received a letter dated July 12, 1945, from Mr. Horace S. Ogden of Osceola, Wisconsin, telephone Osceola 70-21, to the effect that when Agent Thompson was again in the vicinity of Osceola he would like to see him. He requested Agent Thompson to call him by telephone at his home to arrange an appointment. There was no indication in the letter as to just why Mr. Ogden desired to see Special Agent Thompson.

Agent Thompson has pointed out that Mr. Ogden is a personal friend of his parents and he was unable to state whether the request for appointment involved a personal or a Bureau matter. He desired that Mr. Ogden be contacted and informed that he was absent on a confidential assignment and suggesting that in the event his request involved an FBI matter he take it up with employees of your office.

It is desired, therefore, that you have a mature, experienced Special Agent contact Mr. Ogden to ascertain the purpose of his communication to Agent Thompson and explain to him that Agent Thompson is on a special confidential assignment for an indefinite period of time; further, that if his desire for an appointment with Agent Thompson involved a Bureau matter, that Agent Thompson had requested that it be taken up with the employees of your office. In the event the matter is of a personal nature, it should be suggested to Mr. Ogden that he may desire to communicate with Agent Thompson by addressing a suitable communication to the Bureau for transmittal to Agent Thompson.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
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Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

MAILED
SEP 11 1945
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CLASSIFICATION ADVICE

App. Not Req.

~~Local Board No. 1~~ 03
St. Croix County 109
SEP 13 1945 001
Box 31, 604 Second St.
Hudson, Wisconsin

(Local Board Date Stamp With Code)

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

SEP 13 '45
(Date of mailing of Notice of Classification to Registrant)

You are advised that Richard (First name) Charles (Middle name) Thompson (Last name)

Order No. 528 has been classified in Class IV-A 10304-87

until ....., 19.....
(Insert date for Class II-A and II-B only)

by ☒ Local Board.

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of ..... to .....).

☐ President.

Alvina Flatten
(See other side) (Member or clerk of local board)

DSS Form 59
(Revised 12-10-43)

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VC

November 5, 1945

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

You are hereby advised of the cancellation of your pending transfer to Newark, New Jersey. You are now directed to return to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, public business permitting, and report to the Special Agent in Charge for assignment.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CC--Newark

Milwaukee

Mr. Carson - You should instruct Agent Thompson to report for In-Service Training before returning to Milwaukee.

Mr. Jackson

Miss Trantham

Personnel Files

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

Form PR3a (LWOP)

MLB

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NOTICE OF RETURN TO DUTY FROM L. W. O. P.

No. Prepared by: mlb
Checked by:
Filed by:

Mr. Richard C. Thompson

Date November 24, 1945

Title Special Agent

Grade and Salary CAF 12, $5180 per annum

Division or Bureau Federal Bureau of Investigation

Department ☐

Appropriation "Salaries and Expenses FBI" (National Defense)

Field ☐

Returned to duty from leave without pay effective 9:00 A. M. November 19, 1945. He has been on leave without pay since 9:00 A. M. January 1, 1945.

CC: Mr. Carson
CCO-Selective Service

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

This form must be executed and forwarded to the Personnel Office before employee may be restored to pay roll.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 8
★ NOV 28 1945 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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7. (Bureau)

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE CHIEF CLERK

DATE: November 21, 1945

FROM : C. H. CARSON

SUBJECT: Richard C. Thompson
Special Agent

It is requested that Richard C. Thompson, Special Agent be removed from leave without pay status effective 9 a.m., November 19, 1945.

There is attached Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate, which has been executed by Richard C. Thompson.

Attachment Detached in Mr Jackson's office L3

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Carson
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Mumford
Mr. Jones
Mr. Quinn Tamm
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Mr. Nease
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Miss Gandy

Searched...Checked...
Numbered...Filed...
8 NOV 29 1945
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGAT

9 DEC 1945

Noted 11/23/45 HOJ LZ

Memo SAC Pers Rev to Dept 11-28-45

MLB

Prepared by: mlb
Checked by:
Filed by:

Special Agent in Charge
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal
Bureau of Investigation
Richard C. Thompson
Special Agent

November 28, 1945

There are transmitted herewith the field personnel file, leave and firearms record cards of the above employee who is presently assigned to your office. Mr. Thompson is presently in Grade CAF 12, with salary at the rate of $5180 per annum.

There is also enclosed a duplicate copy of his property record for your file.

Enclosures

REGISTERED MAIL

JW:MLB

67-172 -90

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

SPECIAL AGENT RICHARD C. THOMPSON

This agent makes an excellent personal impression. He has a charming personality and the ability to sell himself to the officers whom he contacts. He is very much liked personally by those officers with whom he has worked because of his ability to sell himself. He possesses a very mature approach. He is enthusiastic in his work and is able to handle a very large volume of investigations. Particularly, he has exercised excellent judgment as to what constitutes a question of priority interest to the Bureau. He has administrative ability and it seems probable that he will develop ~~excellent~~ executive talent.

His outstanding capability, however, is as an investigator. He enjoys his work greatly and has competently and rapidly handled all the assignments given him even when they were very difficult of accomplishment. He does not allow himself to be circumscribed by the bounds of the specific case assigned but has been able to pick up stray leads of new cases and work them to a successful and logical conclusion. He has done outstanding work in interrogations and has shown great ability in successfully interrogating subjects even without the advantage of being furnished beforehand with any form of interrogation brief. His knowledge of German is very good. He is inclined to be impatient at delays and to react a little stubbornly to criticism. These characteristics have become much less marked. Thompson is the type of agent I would unhesitatingly assign to a difficult or ticklish "Special." He has the requisite imagination, enthusiasm and ability not to lose sight of his objectives to carry out his assignment.

Frederick Ayer, Jr.

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR ( ) SPECIAL (XX)
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of 11-19-45 based on performance during period from 4-1-45 to 11-19-45

RICHARD C. THOMPSON (Name of employee)
SPECIAL AGENT - CAF-12, $5180. (Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION - CONFIDENTIAL ASSIGNMENT
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE		CHECK ONE:
√ if adequate – if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. *a.* Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. *b.* Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in *italics*.	Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☐

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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

..... (A) .....
..... (B) .....
..... (C) .....

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form	*Adjective rating*
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks	Excellent
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks	Very good
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks	Good
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks	Fair
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Unsatisfactory

Adjective rating
Rating official EXCELLENT RCT
Reviewing official .....

Rated by Frederick Ayres (Signature of rating official) In Charge - Germany (Title) November 19, 1945 (Date)

Reviewed by R. H. Carson (Signature of reviewing official) Inspector (Title) November 23, 1945 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ..... (Date) Report to employee ..... (Adjective rating)

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME Richard C. Thompson AGE 35 YEARS, 4 MONTHS
NATIVITY(state of birth) Wis. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: m NUMBER OF CHILDREN 2
FAMILY HISTORY none

HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY tonsils out in about 1923

HEAD AND FACE neg.
EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) Equal & react
DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 15 , corrected to 20/
LT. 20/ 15 , corrected to 20/
COLOR PERCEPTION normal
(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)
DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS none
EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'
LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH /15'
DISEASE OR DEFECTS none
NOSE neg.
(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)
SINUSES neg.

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS out

TEETH AND GUMS(disease or anatomical defect): normal
MISSING TEETH 2,3,4,14
NONVITAL TEETH n
PERIAPICAL DISEASE n
MARKED MALOCCLUSION n
PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS n
TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES n
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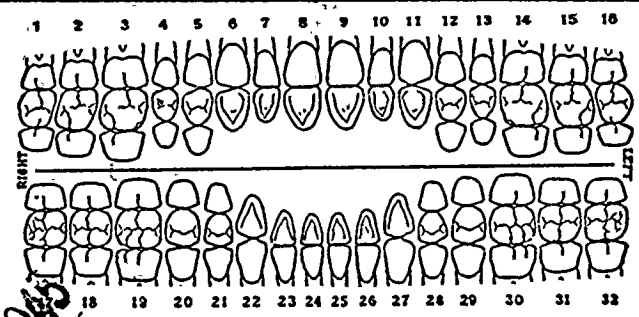
DENTURES n
REMARKS



George W. Ferguson
(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE tall- medium
TEMPERATURE 98 F CHEST AT EXPIRATION 37
HEIGHT 76 CHEST AT INSPIRATION 40
WEIGHT 195½ CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 34
RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE none
SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS neg.
NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) neg.

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) neg.

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THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) neg.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. neg.

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM neg.

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) neg.

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 78
AFTER EXERCISE 120
THREE MINUTES AFTER 78

BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 120
DIASTOLIC 80

CONDITION OF ARTERIES n
CONDITION OF VEINS n

CHARACTER OF PULSE full & reg.
HEMORRHOIDS none

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) neg.

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM neg.

URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.022 ALB. 5 mg% SUGAR neg. MICROSCOPICAL neg.

VENEREAL DISEASE no

NERVOUS SYSTEM neg.

(organic or functional disorders)

ROMBERG neg. INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) no

REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL present DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) present TREMORS no

SEROLOGICAL TESTS neg. BLOOD TYPE O

ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) tetanus

none Feb. 1945 booster

yellow fever 5-2-44; typhus 12-27-44

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 4-7-44

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES booster 4-21-44

DATE OF LAST COURSE

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

Stool neg. for helminths & protozoa

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS 1. Slight albumnunia - not significant

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no)

(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)

1. Following immunizations recommended: typhoid booster & typhus booster if slated for SIS

W. R. Darnall
Lt. Cmdr. MC, USNR

DATE OF EXAMINATION 11-19-45

December 11, 1945

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
735 U. S. Post Office,
Customs and Court House Building
Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on November 19, 1945.

This report reflects that you have no physical defects.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital recommends inoculation for typhoid and typhus if sent on foreign duty.

It reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC - Milwaukee
~~CC: Mr. Clegg~~

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Mr. Gurnea
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NPC:LIH

December 4, 1945

Local Board Number 1
Selective Service System
Box 31
604 Second Street
Hudson, Wisconsin

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Richard Charles Thompson, who is registered with your Board as Order Number 523. You were previously advised that this registrant was performing duties on a highly confidential assignment outside the continental limits of the United States.

For the completion of your records, I wish to advise you that Mr. Thompson has returned and is now performing duties as a Special Agent in the United States. His principal place of employment is Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

I want you to know that I appreciate your previous cooperation in this and other matters, and if I can ever be of service to your Board, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CC: Review Committee
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WRG:h

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 16, 1945

Name : MR. RICHARD C. THOMPSON

You are advised of the following action concerning your employment in the Department of Justice:

Nature Of Action : PROMOTION

Effective : May 16, 1945

	FROM	TO
Position	Special Agent	Special Agent
Grade	CAF 11	CAF 12
Salary	$3800	$4600
Bureau or Division		
Headquarters		
Appropriations	S&E, FBI, NATL. DEF.	S&E, FBI, NATL. DEF.
Departmental Or Field	[ ] DEPT. FIELD [X]	[ ] DEPT. FIELD [X]

REMARKS:

Mr. Thompson has been on lwop since 1-1-45.***

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New appointees must take oath of office, enter on duty and execute necessary appointment papers before any payment of salary can be made.

By direction of the Attorney General.

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CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

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NATURE OF POSITION

a NEW

P. C. No.

b ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

X

P. C. No.

c VICE

P. C. No.

REMARKS:

Mr. Thompson has been on lwop since 1-1-45.***

DATE OF OATH

DATE OF BIRTH

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SAC, Milwaukee

November 27, 1945

John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Special Agent Richard C. Thompson

Enclosed herewith is a duplicate of the last efficiency report submitted on the above named Special Agent while on special assignment.

Inasmuch as Agent Thompson has been relieved of his special assignment and has been assigned to your Division, this duplicate report is being forwarded to you for your information.

BJB

Nov 28

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 28, 1946, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars ($10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name MRS. JUNE HOSIER THOMPSON Address 3302 So. TAYLOR AVE., MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Relationship WIFE Dated 1-16-46

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing $1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name SAME AS ABOVE Address

Relationship Dated

Very truly yours,

Richard C Thompson
Special Agent

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Carson DATE: November 2, 1945

FROM : Special Agent John I. Condon

SUBJECT : Offers to Special Agents to Remain in Germany

Prior to the writer's departure from Berlin, Lieutenant Colonel Innes Randolph, Acting Chief CIB, Office of the Director of Intelligence, Berlin, discussed the proposed establishment of a new counter intelligence organization to handle civil security matters. In connection with the recoupment of personnel for this organization, Colonel Randolph disclosed that he would like very much to secure the services of former Special Agents in the F.B.I. In particular, he mentioned that he would like to have Agents who have operated in Germany handle the three key positions as chiefs of the regional offices in Bavaria, Baden-Wurtenburg and Hessen-Nassau. He explained that such positions would pay approximately $7,500.00 per annum, plus a 25% overseas allowance. Colonel Randolph disclosed that through his contacts with Bureau personnel, it was his opinion that Special Agents of the F.B.I. were better qualified to handle such positions than any other individuals.

He especially asked the writer if he were interested in such a position in the event that the writer desired to remain in Germany. The writer informed Colonel Randolph that he did not wish to remain in Germany and that, in any event, he frankly would not consider working for the Army. Colonel Randolph mentioned that he would like to contact any Agents who were no longer with the Bureau who might be interested in such a proposition, but in view of the pleasant relations he has always had with the Bureau, he did not consider it ethical to discuss such positions with those Agents presently employed by the Bureau.

On October 18, 1945, while the writer was at Frankfurt, Germany, discussions were entered into with both Colonel Sands, Chief CIB, USFET, and Lieutenant Colonel Stevens, also of CIB, and during these conversations both officers offered the writer and Special Agent R. C. Thompson responsible positions with CIB. These positions, paying $7,500.00 per annum, would involve the supervision of a group of CIC teams. Both these officers appeared earnest in their effort to sell the idea to Agent Thompson and the writer and pointed out that gradually civilian personnel would compose counter intelligence operations in the Theater. Both Thompson and the writer were able to indicate that they were not interested in such positions without offending either officer.

JIC:AJB

11-5-45 - Addendum: I certainly don't think that the Bureau should expand any time, effort or thought in trying to furnish the Army with the names of any former Agents who might be employed in Germany to do the work which the Agents have been doing heretofore. I think that this is adding insult to injury.

E.A.T.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : CLYDE A. TOLSON

DATE: April 22, 1946

FROM : H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT: IN-SERVICE MEMO

SPECIAL AGENT R. C. THOMPSON

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IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE NO. 13
FROM 4-8-46 TO 4-19-46
EOD DATE -- 2-3-41
GRADE -- CAF--12
SALARY -- $5180
ASSIGNED TO -- MILWAUKEE
OFFICE OF PREFERENCE: MILWAUKEE.

GRADES ATTAINED:

NOTEBOOK	: Good
EXAMINATION	: 99
HIP SHOOTING	: 96
PRACTICAL PISTOL COURSE	: 87
SHOTGUN	: 100
.30 RIFLE	: 78
MACHINE GUN	: 78
GENERAL FIREARMS ABILITY	: Good

FIREARMS INSTRUCTOR'S COMMENTS: This Agent has a good knowledge of weapons, is average emotionally and in demeanor, interested, strict in observance of safety rules; and good in marksmanship, general ability, knack and skill. He is Qualified to go on Raids and Special Details.

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cc: SAC, Milwaukee
cc: SA R. C. Thompson

REMARKS: Interviewing Official:

COPY: VTW

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
January 17, 1946

Richard C. Thompson

Director, FBI

Re: PERSONNEL

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to SAC Letter #108, Series 1945, dated November 23, 1945. The named Agents listed immediately below may be considered on a long range basis for development as Special Agents in Charge with the restricitons and in the order named:

1. FRANK T. GRASSY -- This man is above average in appearance, intelligence, personality, and in ability to make contacts. He appears to have adaptability. He has had supervisory experience in the Training Division at the Bureau. He appears to have good judgment. He has latent ability for possible development as a Special Agent in Charge. Field work in which this man has been engaged, primarily police training work, has undoubtedly caused development of and make necessary for him to exercise generally an attitude of "being a good fellow" and he has exhibited frequently the quality of making diplomatic and pleasant remarks. The only question in the writer's mind as to possible weaknesses relates to whether Grassy may not need expereince to develop the powerful drive necessary in following through details on criminal investigations. He has not exhibited any such weakness, but there has been no opportunity to show outstanding strenght in this regard. It is believed if he had an opportunity to do actual field and supervisory work in this regard, this question could be determined by time and/or experience. It is noted that it is anticipated that Agent Grassy's full time may be taken up with police training school work in the Milwaukee Field Division in carrying on a State-wide training program involving twenty regional schools up to May 3, 1946 and possibly in the fall of 1946. He has not had supervisory experience in a field office. Grassy has served in five Field Divisions.

2. ALEXANDER P. LeGRAND -- This man appears to be above average in appearance, intelligence, and judgment. His experience for the past three years approximately has been almost entirely on

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security and national defense cases, and there is a question of experience and ability to handle or supervise involved detailed criminal investigations. It is believed he has the latent ability to develop in this latter regard. He appears to be somewhat quiet and dignified, but always pleasant in personality, to have a powerful but somewaht concealed drive, and his attitude toward the Bureau is considered to ve very good and he appears to be very loyal. He has just been assigned the past few weeks to handle the main case on Communism in this Division. I believe he has at least latent adaptability. He has had no supervisory experience. He has been assigned to five Field Offices.

3. JOHN E. HOWARD — This man is above average in intelligence, good judgment, personality, and ability to make contacts. He has a ratherlarge build, is a native of Virginia, has a slow pleasant sourthern drawl, which at times, together with his build, gives the impression of extreme deliberateness or slowness. He is very very through on details in matters assigned to him, and a most competent man where Bureau equipment is concerned. He has been assigned to two field offices. He has served for limited periods of time as a relief supervisor in the Milwaukee Division, his work being good in this regard.

4. THOMAS J. GRAHAM — This man is above average in appearance, intelligence, personality, and in ability to make contacts. His judgment is believed to be good and he is believed to have latent adaptability. He has had supervisory experience at the Bureau and a few weeks as relief supervisor on the ASAC's desk in Milwaukee, the latter results being fairly satisfactory. He is apparently very conscientious and very loyal to the Bureau. He has not had an opportunity to handle or supervise a great deal of involved criminal investigation while assigned to the Milwaukee Division.

Additional Agents who may have possibilities for development are listed hereinafter, but their assignment to this office has been of such brief duration that I am not in a position to suggest at this time that they should be considered on a long range basis for development as Special Agents in Charge:

Edward E. Converse
Joseph G. Fellner
Elmer A. Madson
Robert L. Reitman

COPY: VTW

Walter L. Roethke
John W. Siler
Richard C. Thompson

Very truly yours,

/s/ H. K. Johnson

H. K. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, MILWAUKEE

FORWARD AMSD MARCH EIGHTH SALARY CHECKS OF JOSEPH G. FELLNER AND RICHARD C. THOMPSON TO BUREAU.

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

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OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ( )
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of March 31, 1946 based on performance during period from April 1, 1945 to March 31, 1946

RICHARD C. THOMPSON (Name of employee) — Special Agent CAF 12 (Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation - Milwaukee Field Division
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

+ (A) Ability to direct and lead a group of Agents on raids and dangerous assignments.
____ (B)
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	Adjective rating		Adjective rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks	Excellent	Rating official	EXCELLENT
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks	Very good		
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks	Good	Reviewing official	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks	Fair		
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Unsatisfactory		

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AUG 26 1946

Rated by H. K. Johnson (Signature of rating official) — Special Agent in Charge (Title) — March 31, 1946 (Date)

Reviewed by [signature] (Signature of reviewing official) — Assistant Director Federal Bureau of Investigation (Title) — 4-17-46 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ____ (Date) Report to employee ____ (Adjective rating)

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Re: RICHARD C. THOMPSON

This Agent has an above average personal appearance and personality. He is above average in aggressiveness, confidence, industry, and in volume of work produced. He has no knowledge of shorthand and is a touch typist. He displays initiative and discharges responsibility with minimum supervision. He has a very good command of the German language and has been used frequently by the Bureau involving such matters.

During the brief periods of his presence in the Milwaukee Division, since he has been away most frequently on special assignment, he has produced excellent results. Agent Thompson has not been assigned to a technical surveillance, but can handle physical surveillances. He is rated above average in firearms and dictation ability, makes very good contacts for the Bureau, appears to be in good physical condition, and while he has had no opportunity to demonstrate supervisory ability, he undoubtedly possesses latent qualities and potentialities for development in this regard.

Rating: Excellent

H. K. Johnson

H. K. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

HKJ:M

Initials _____

RICHARD C. THOMPSON, Special Agent

Entered On Duty: At Bureau February 3, 1941
At Milwaukee August 27, 1944

Grade CAF 12

Office Preference: Milwaukee

Firearms Rating: Very Good Dictation: Very Good

Thompson is above average in appearance and personality, in aggressiveness, confidence, industry, as an investigator and report writer. He understands no shorthand and is a touch typist. He can creditably testify for the Bureau. He is above average in initiative, discharges responsibility with minimum supervision, is a careful automobile driver, and has a good knowledge of Bureau equipment.

He has not been assigned to a technical surveillance in the Milwaukee Office, but he can handle physical surveillances satisfactorily, although he is rather tall and this should be borne in mind in such assignments. He gets along very well with fellow employees and makes good contacts for the Bureau. His industry and enthusiasm are of very high order, and for that reason his application and results are always much above average.

He has a very good command of the German language, and has been used frequently by the Bureau where this ability was in demand. Thompson is very sound and wholesome in his judgment and attitudes.

Rating: Excellent

H. K. JOHNSON, SAC

Initials RCT

Self-Inspection Report
Milwaukee Office
July 10, 1946

DEFERRED PERSONNEL DATA

1. Name of Employer. Federal Bureau of Investigation.

2. Registrant's Name. RICHARD C. THOMPSON

3. Age 32

4. Address. Los Angeles,

5. Marital Status; if married, give date. Married 7-25-38

   Number of children. One Number of other dependents.

6. Title of Position. Special Agent

7. Date of Appointment. 2-3-41

8. Vocation or type of work for past five years. Investigator

9. Brief background which qualifies registrant for present duties. (See attachment).

10. Annual Salary - as of date of deferment. CAF-11

11. Original Draft Classification. 3-A Changed to. 3-B Date. 12-29-42

12. Local Board Number and Location. #1, Hudson, Wisconsin

13. Order Number. 528

14. By whom was deferment requested? John Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation.

15. Reason given for deferment; if indispensability claimed. Why? (See attachment)

16. Length of deferment. 6-29-43

17. How many renewals of deferment. None Dates.

18. What attempts at replacement have been made. (See attachment)

Address: H. Ralph Burton, General Counsel, #519 Old House Office Building

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: RICHARD C. THOMPSON
SPECIAL AGENT

Jackson wcj/rlw

DATE: August 26, 1946

This is to advise that a daughter, [redacted] was born to Special Agent and Mrs. Richard C. Thompson of this office on [redacted]

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
October 22, 1946

Prepared by: bas
Checked by: [illegible]
Filed by:

NO. FBI #15415 15415

CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY

Name: MR. RICHARD C. THOMPSON
Mr. Richard C. Thompson

Nature Of Action: PERIODIC MAY INCREASE

Effective: NOVEMBER 17, 1946

	FROM	TO
Position	Special Agent	
Grade Salary	CAF 12 $5905.20	CAF 12 $6144.60
Bureau or Division		
Headquarters		
Appropriations	S&E, FBI, NATL. DEF.	
Departmental Or Field	☐ DEPT. FIELD ☒	☐ DEPT. FIELD ☐

NATURE OF POSITION

a NEW

P. C. No.

b ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

P. C. No.

c VICE

P. C. No.

REMARKS:
From, under the Auto. Prom. Bill, Public Law #200 as amended 6-30-45. Recall. from CAF 11, $3800 to CAF 12, $4600 eff. 5-16-45. BSI to $5180, eff 7-1-45; BSI to $5905.20 eff. 7-1-46.

DATE OF OATH

DATE OF BIRTH

5 OCT 25 1946

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September 5, 1946

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
735 U. S. Post Office, Customs
and Court House Building
Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Thompson:

May I take this opportunity to extend to Mrs. Thompson and you my sincere congratulations on the arrival of your baby daughter, [redacted]

I know that your little girl has brightened your lives and may I wish for her much in the way of happiness and good health.

Sincerely,

CC: SAC, Milwaukee

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

MAILED 3
SEP 9 1946 P.M.
FBI

October 22, 1946

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Thompson:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from $5905.20 per annum to $6144.60 per annum in Grade CAF 12, effective November 17, 1946.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Richard C. Thompson

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MEMORANDUM FOR SIS CODE FOLDER OF:

Richard C. Thompson
Special Agent
SPECIAL CIPHER SYSTEMS
SECRET WRITING

On April 4, 1944 and thereafter, Special Agent Richard C. Thompson was referred to the Radio Communications Section and the Laboratory by the SIS section for instructions in a special cipher system and in secret ink.

Agent Thompson was instructed in the use of an open code designated as Y #2. Agent Thompson will use the keyword "STEAL" to displace the alphabet from its normal sequence. The letters of the plain text message will be substituted by numbers according to the following alphabet:

S	T	E	A	L	B	C	D	F	G	H	I	J	K	M	N	O	P	Q
0	1	2	3	4	55	56	57	58	59	65	66	67	68	69	75	76	77	78

R	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
79	85	86	87	88	89	95

After substituting the letters of the plain text message according to the above alphabet, reference is made to the following key square. The sequence of the numbers in the key is obtained from the keyword.

S	T	E	A	L					
4	5	2	1	3	6	7	8	9	0
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
		U	V	W	X	Y	Z		

The numbers of the encoded message are then set up with the appropriate column of letters representing that number in the above key square. The setup of an example appears as follows:

S	E	N	D	H	E	L	P	(Plain text)
0	2	75	57	65	2	4	77	(Substituted message)
J	C	GB	BG	FB	C	A	GG	(Choice of letters)
T	M	QL	LQ	PL	M	K	QQ	
	U	Y	Y	X	U		YY	

A cover letter is then written in which all words of six or more letters have cipher significance. These code words must appear in the exact order dictated by the worksheet. One and only one out of each column may be used. All words of five or less letters are null and may be used wherever necessary to promote smoothness of writing.

NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM THIS FOLDER
THIS MEMORANDUM IS TO BE BURNED WHEN IT IS PERMANENTLY REMOVED FROM THIS FOLDER

Also the first and last paragraphs of the cover letter will not contain code.

The signal for a Y #2 letter will be the date written entirely in numerals. A secret ink letter will be one containing less than three paragraphs. Decoding is, obviously, the reversal of the encoding process.

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To use this system for secret ink, the letters of the plain text message are substituted by numbers according to the substitution alphabet. The date which appears in the upper left hand corner of the letter, is then added to these numbers, without carrying. The sums are then incorporated into a secret ink letter.

Agent Thompson was instructed in the use of talcum powder (containing ZN) as a secret ink, writing on the blank side of a cover letter in plain text unless the communication is of an exceptionally confidential nature, in which case he will use X Code. He satisfactorily demonstrated his ability to use this method and was furnished a can of talcum powder.

MEMORANDUM FOR SIS CODE FOLDER OF:

_____
Special Agent
SPECIAL CIPHER SYSTEMS
SECRET WRITING

NOT TO BE TAKEN FROM THIS FOLDER
THIS MEMORANDUM IS TO BE BURNED WHEN IT IS PERMANENTLY REMOVED FROM THIS FOLDER

AFFIDAVIT

STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Dept. of Justice
(Dept. or Estab.)

Federal Bureau of Investigation
(Bureau or Office)

Milwaukee, Wis.
(Place of Employment)

I, Richard C Thompson, do hereby swear ~~(or affirm)~~ that I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not while a Government employee become a member of such an organization.

Richard C Thompson
(Signature of employee or appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of July, 1946

at Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin

Theodore R Schwarz
(Signature of Officer)

Notary Public, Milwaukee Co., Wis.
My Commission Expires June 13, 1948.
(Title)

SEAL
(Not needed where none available)

NOTE: Any officer or employee of a department or establishment who is designated in writing by the head thereof to administer oaths in connection with employment as required by law is authorized to administer the affidavit required incidental to the foregoing and such affidavit must be administered without charge or fee and has the same force and effect as affidavits administered by officers having seals.

STATUTORY PENALTY CLAUSE: "Any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States ***and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, that the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law."

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 2, 1946.

CIRCULAR NO. 3959

TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

Subject: Affidavit regarding membership in organizations which assert the right to strike against the Government.

Appropriation bills for the fiscal year 1947 provide that no part of the appropriation shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States. It is provided that for the purpose of this legislation an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this law engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States and is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States.

All employees must execute the affidavit on the other side of this circular. When you have signed the affidavit it should be returned promptly to your immediate supervisor who will forward it through regular channels (for noting against payroll records) to the Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General.

Certifying Officers shall not release salary checks until this affidavit has been prepared and forwarded.

S. A. Andretta

S. A. ANDRETTA
Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General

RICHARD C. THOMPSON, Special Agent

Entered on Duty: At Bureau February 3, 1941
At Milwaukee August 27, 1944

Office Preference: Milwaukee

Grade CAF 12 $6144.60

Examination: Set #11 - 100%

SAC JOHNSON:

Thompson is much above average in appearance and in the duties of an agent.

He has a very good command of the German language which ability was used extensively by the Bureau during the war. He is very sound and wholesome in his judgment and attitudes, and while he has had no opportunity to demonstrate supervisory ability, he definitely has qualities of leadership and supervisory potentialities. He appears to be in very good physical condition.

Status: Excellent

INSPECTOR NAUGHTEN:

This man is tall, impressive in build, likable, and poised. He is serious in his career as Bureau Agent and is working industriously to maintain an above-average record. I regard him as reliable and trustworthy.

Inspection Report
Milwaukee Division
Inspector Naughten
December 10, 1946

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 1/16/47

FROM : R. C. HENDON

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Beahm
Miss Gandy

Special Agent R. C. Thompson was ordered on transfer from Milwaukee to the Security Division as a Supervisor. SAC Johnson of the Milwaukee Office telephoned on January 15 recommending that this transfer be cancelled. He pointed out that due to his various special assignments over the last three years, Thompson had been away from his family a good deal. When finally assigned back to Milwaukee he was evicted from his home in July 1946 as a result of which he bought a house in August, paying $15,500 for it. He has three children. In addition, Mr. Johnson stated that Thompson has nine cases coming up before the Grand Jury in the immediate future, a number of which will go to trial, which would result in his being called back to Milwaukee rather frequently during the next several months for the purpose of testifying.

In view of all these factors I recommend that this transfer be cancelled.

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Form PR3 Revised (LWOP)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

No.

M Richard C. Thompson

Date March 4, 1947

Title

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau FBI

Department ☐

Appropriation

Field ☒ Clerk

Beginning

Terminating C. O. B.

Indefinite [ ]*

Remarks Deduct 8 hours on March 1, 1947.

J. Edgar Hoover

*IMPORTANT:

This form to be used for reporting all leave without pay EXCEPT military.

Persons returning to duty subsequent to this report or from indefinite leave will not be restored to the pay roll until Form PR3a (LWOP) is submitted.

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AGENTS EXAMINATION

Inspector Naughten:

Set forth below are the grades of Agents available during the inspection of the Milwaukee Division, as obtained from the Inspector's examination. Set Number Eleven was given. It will be noted that all Agents passed the examination.

JOHNSON, H. K., SAC	100
GRASSY, FRANK T., ASAC	99
BRAUN, JOHN P.	95
CHMIEL, STANLEY S.	95
DEAN, JOSEPH E., JR.	95
DOOLEY, EDWARD W.	96
DUNN, JOHN T.	94
FARRINGTON, EDWARD F.	95
FELLNER, JOSEPH G.	99
FOLEY, JOHN B., JR.	97
GLEWWE, WESLEY P.	95
GRAHAM, THOMAS J.	94
HUEBSCH, GEORGE V.	94
KENNEY, WARREN J.	97
KRICFSKE, JOSEPH W.	89
LARKIN, FRANK J.	96
LEE, JACK HAROLD	94
LE GRAND, ALEXANDER P.	96
LOVRIEN, CLARK E.	98
MACDONALD, ALBERT G.	95
MADSON, ELMER A., JR.	95
MANSON, ALEXANDER D.	96
O'CONNELL, JOHN D.	96
PRICE, MAURICE H.	95
REITMAN, ROBERT L.	95
ROETHKE, WALTER L.	95
SCHALLER, JOHN W.	97
SCHOENECKER, ROBERT E.	96
SILER, JOHN W.	96
THOMPSON, RICHARD C.	100
TRAEGER, BERNARD J.	98
WENTHUR, HANS F.	98

MR. TOLSON 1/10/47

R. C. HENDON

Four additional Supervisors are required for the Security Division in connection with the Atomic Energy Commission work. To fill these vacancies I recommend the following transfers to the Security Division:

1. Special Agent Earl E. Brown from Cleveland.

Brown is 29 years of age, married and has two children. He is a native of Illinois and his offices of preference are St. Louis, Springfield and Chicago. He has A.B. and LL.B. Degrees. He entered on duty in June 1941 and has served at Albany, New York and Cleveland, at which office he has been since October 1945. It has been stated he makes an excellent personal appearance, makes a fine impression, is straight-forward, businesslike, had a great deal more than average enthusiasm, utilized initiative and could handle the most involved investigations in an organized and efficient manner. SAC O'Connor stated that Brown had fine physical qualifications, was smart and should be borne in mind for additional training since he had definite executive possibilities.

2. Special Agent Joseph E. Iseman from Detroit.

Iseman is 37 years of age, married and has one child. He was born in Michigan and his office of preference is Detroit. He has A.B. and LL.B. Degrees. He entered on duty in June 1941 and has served at Buffalo, New York, St. Paul and Detroit, being assigned to the latter office since November 1944. It has been stated that he makes a splendid personal appearance, is mature, has a likeable personality, is ideally suited for contact work and is willing, cooperative and aggressive. He was further listed as one of the Agents in the Detroit Office who should be considered on a long range basis for development as an SAC.

3. Special Agent Richard C. Thompson from Milwaukee.

Thompson is 36 years of age, married and has two children. He is a native of Wisconsin and his office of preference is Milwaukee. He has a B.S. Degree but in addition has taken rather extensive graduate work and is a language expert. He entered on duty in February 1941 and has served in Los Angeles, Milwaukee and was on SIS assignment in Germany. It has been stated that he makes an above-average personal appearance, is aggressive, industrious, makes good contacts, exercises mature judgment and had possibilities for advancement along administrative and executive lines.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Hendon
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

4. Special Agent Albert E. Townsend, Jr. from Little Rock.

Townsend is 28 years of age, married and has one child. He is a native of Arkansas and his office of preference is Little Rock. He has an LL.B. Degree. He entered on duty in November 1940 and has served at Richmond where he was a Resident Agent, Newark, Houston and at Little Rock since March 1946. It has been stated that he is alert with force and aggressiveness, makes very good contacts, prepares good reports and handles his investigations in a logical manner, has an excellent attitude and possesses executive, administrative and supervisory qualifications. He was listed as having the ability to progress to the position of SAC.

RCH:DW

SAC, Milwaukee

January 20, 1947

Director, FBI

Michael G. Thompson - Special Agent

You should advise the above-named Agent that his pending transfer to the Dept of Government is hereby cancelled.

CC: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Jackson
Mrs. Wackerman
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Elton Jones
Personnel Files

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Carson
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
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Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
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RE: RICHARD C. THOMPSON

This Agent is much above average in appearance and personality, in aggressiveness, confidence, industry, as an investigator and report writer. He understands no shorthand and is a touch typist. He can creditably testify for the Bureau. He is above average in initiative, discharges responsibility with minimum supervision, is a careful automobile driver, and has a good knowledge of Bureau equipment.

He is rated as very good in dictation and in firearms. He has not been assigned to a technical surveillance; he can handle physical surveillances, although he is rather tall and this should be kept in mind in such assignments. He has unusual industry and enthusiasm, both of these qualities being responsible, to some extent, for very good to excellent results in practically all of his assignments.

He has handled most of the Theft of Government Property and Theft from Interstate Shipment cases, and has made excellent contacts in that field. He has a very good command of the German language, and has been used frequently by the Bureau in that regard. Thompson is very sound and wholesome in his judgment and attitudes. He appears to be in very good physical condition.

Rating: Excellent

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H. K. Johnson
H. K. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

HKJ:JJ

Initials RCT

Standard Form No. 51, Rev.
Approved Dec. 1943
C. S. C. Dept. Cir. No. 458

Form approved
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.
Approval expires Mar. 30, 1945.

ANNUAL REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ( )
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of March 31, 1947 based on performance during period from April 1, 1946 to March 31, 1947

RICHARD C. THOMPSON (Name of employee)

Special Agent - - CAF 12 (Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation - - Milwaukee Field Division (Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE		CHECK ONE:
V if adequate – if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. *a.* Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. *b.* Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in *italics*.	Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒

(1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
(2) Mechanical skill.
+ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
(4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
+ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
+ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
(7) Accuracy of operations.
+ (8) Accuracy of final results.
+ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
+ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
+ (11) Industry.
+ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
+ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? No (Yes or no))
+ (14) Ability to organize his work.
+ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
+ (16) Cooperativeness.
+ (17) Initiative.
+ (18) Resourcefulness.
+ (19) Dependability.
+ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

(21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
(22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
(23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
(24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
(25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
(26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
(27) *Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.*
(28) *Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.*
(29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
(30) *Ability to make decisions.*
(31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED.

+ (A) Ability to direct and lead a group of Agents on raids
(B) ~~and dangerous assignments.~~
(C)

STANDARD
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form

	Adjective rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks	Excellent
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks	Very good
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks	Good
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks	Fair
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Unsatisfactory

Adjective rating

Rating official EXCELLENT RCT

Reviewing official

Rated by H. R. Johnson (Signature of rating official) Special Agent in Charge (Title) March 31, 1947 (Date)

Reviewed by [illegible] (Signature of reviewing official) Assistant Director, ~~Federal Bureau of Investigation~~ (Title) 4-12-47 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee (Date) Report to employee (Adjective rating)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—26177-2

DICTATION ABILITY OF AGENTS

INSPECTOR NAUGHTEN:

The following represents the composite ratings of the dictation ability of the Agents presently assigned to this Division, as obtained from the stenographic force:

AGENTS	RATINGS
BRAUN, JOHN P.	Very Good
CHMIEL, STANLEY S.	Very Good
CONVERSE, EDWARD E.	Very Good
CROAK, MARTIN L.	Excellent
DEAN, JOSEPH E., JR.	Very Good
DOOLEY, EDWARD W.	Very Good
DUNN, JOHN T.	Excellent
FARRINGTON, EDWARD F.	Excellent
FELLNER, JOSEPH G.	Excellent
FOLEY, JOHN B., JR.	Excellent
GLEWWE, WESLEY P.	Excellent
GRAHAM, THOMAS J.	Excellent
GRASSY, FRANK T.	Excellent
KRIOFSKE, JOSEPH W.	Excellent
LARKIN, FRANK J.	Excellent
HUEBSCH, GEORGE V.	- - - - -
LEE, JACK HAROLD	Very Good
LE GRAND, ALEXANDER P.	Excellent
LOVRIEN, CLARK E.	Excellent
MADSON, ELMER A.	Excellent
MACDONALD, ALBERT G.	Very Good
MANSON, ALEXANDER D.	Excellent
MEYER, JOHN F.	- - - - -
O'CONNELL, JOHN D.	Very Good
PRICE, MAURICE H.	Excellent
REITMAN, ROBERT L.	Excellent
ROETHKE, WALTER L.	Excellent
SCHALLER, JOHN W.	Very Good
SCHOENECKER, ROBERT E.	Very Good
SILER, JOHN W.	Excellent
THOMPSON, RICHARD C.	Very Good
TRAEGER, BERNARD J.	Very Good
TROTTER, ROBERT W.	- - - - -
WENTHUR, HANS F.	Very Good

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Inspection Report
Milwaukee Division
Inspector NAUGHTEN
December 12, 1946

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December 12, 1946

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 15, 1948, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars ($10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name MRS. RICHARD C. THOMPSON Address 2537 NO. 89th ST., MILWAUKEE, WIS

Relationship WIFE Dated 1-12-48

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing $1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name as above Address as above

Relationship wife Dated 1-12-48

Very truly yours,

Richard C Thompson

Special Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

No. Exd 0 6895

M. Richard C. Thompson

Date November 19, 19 47

Title

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau FBI

Department ☐

Appropriation

Field ☒ agent

Beginning

Terminating C. O. B.

Indefinite [ ]*

Remarks Deduct 8 hours on November 15, 1947.

J. Edgar Hoover

*IMPORTANT:

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Persons returning to duty subsequent to this report or from indefinite leave will not be restored to the pay roll until Form PR3a (LWOP) is submitted.

6. (Bureau)

/RICHARD C. THOMPSON/ POSITION: SPECIAL AGENT

E.O.D.: February 3, 1941

SALARY: C.A.F.-12 $6144.60

OFFICES OF PREFERENCE: (1) Milwaukee (2) Los Angeles

AGENT'S EXAMINATION: 95.25

SAC JOHNSON:

Thompson is much above average in appearance, personality, aggressiveness, confidence, industry, as an investigator and report writer. He can creditably testify, is much above average in initiative, discharges responsibility with a minimum of supervision, and has a good knowledge of Bureau equipment. He is rated very good in dictation and firearms.

He has not been assigned to a technical surveillance; he can handle physical surveillances, although he is rather tall and this should be kept in mind. He has unusual industry and enthusiasm, both of these qualities being responsible, to some extent, for very good to excellent results in practically all of his assignments.

He has handled most of the Theft of Government Property and Theft from Interstate Shipment cases, and has made excellent contacts in that field. He has a very good command of the German language and has been frequently used by the Bureau in that regard. He is sound and wholesome in his makeup and judgment and attitude. He appears to be in very good physical condition.

Rating: Excellent

INSPECTOR GURNEA:

Thompson presents an excellent, mature appearance. His personality is above average and he has no difficulty selling himself. His varied assignments in the Bureau qualify him particularly for discreet assignments. I believe he is above average.

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Insp. Report
Milwaukee Office
Insp. Gurnea
Interviewed by Insp. Gurnea
8/18/47

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name JUNE HOSIER THOMPSON Address 2537 No. 89th ST., WAUWATOSA, WIS.

Relationship WIFE Dated July 7, 1947

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing $1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name JUNE HOSIER THOMPSON Address 2537 No. 89th ST., WAUWATOSA, WIS

Relationship WIFE Dated July 7, 1947

Very truly yours,

Richard C Thompson
Special Agent

Ack 7/14/47

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Form PR3 Revised (LWOP)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

No.

M Richard C. Thompson

Date July 1, 1947

Title

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau FBI

Department ☐

Appropriation

Field ☒ agent

Beginning

Terminating C. O. B.

Indefinite [ ]*

Remarks

Deduct 8 hours on June 28, 1947.

J. Edgar Hoover

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This form to be used for reporting all leave without pay EXCEPT military.

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JUL 3 1947

8. (Bureau)

SAC, Milwaukee

June 10, 1947

DIRECTOR, FBI

Blood Types of Agents
Assigned to the Milwaukee Office

RICHARD C THOMPSON

In reference to your communication of May 28, 1947, you are advised that all agents listed therein have Blood Type "O".

11 JUN 1947

HLE:tck

copy njh

OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: May 28th, 1947

FROM : H. K. JOHNSON, SAC, MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: BLOOD TYPES OF AGENTS
ASSIGNED TO THE MILWAUKEE OFFICE

On reviewing the personnel files of the Agents assigned to this office recently, it isnoted that all of these files contain information as to the blood types of the various Agents, except those for the following Agents:

HUBERT K. JOHNSON
EDWARD F. FARRINGTON
LEO J. FOX
FRANK J. LARKIN
RICHARD C. THOMPSON
WARREN J. KENNEY

It is requested that the Bureau furnish this office with information as to the blood types of the above-listed Agents.

FTG:blb

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Form PR3 Revised (LWOP)

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
NOTICE OF LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

No.

M Richard C. Thompson

Date June 24, 1947

Title

Grade and Salary

Division or Bureau FBI

Department ☐

Appropriation

Field ☒ agent

Beginning

Terminating C. O. B.

Indefinite [ ]*

Remarks

Deduct 8 hours on June 21, 1947.

J. Edgar Hoover

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He has unusual industry and enthusiasm, which has made for excellent results in most of his work, especially Theft from Interstate Shipment cases. He has a good command of the German language, appears to have a very good attitude and to be in very good physical condition.

Rating: Excellent

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

H. K. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

HKJ:JJ

Initials: RCT

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Standard Form No. 51
August 1946
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.3.

ANNUAL

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ( )
PROBATIONAL ( )

As of March 31, 1948 based on performance during period from April 1, 1947 to March 31, 1948

RICHARD C. THOMPSON (Name of employee)

Special Agent - CAF-12 (Title of position, service, and grade)

Federal Bureau of Investigation - Milwaukee Field Division (Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE		CHECK ONE:
V if adequate — if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. *a.* Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. *b.* Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in *italics*.	Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒

____ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
____ (2) Mechanical skill.
+ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
____ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
+ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
+ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
____ (7) Accuracy of operations.
+ (8) Accuracy of final results.
+ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
+ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
+ (11) Industry.
+ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
+ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? ____) (Yes or no)
+ (14) Ability to organize his work.
+ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
+ (16) Cooperativeness.
+ (17) Initiative.
+ (18) Resourcefulness.
+ (19) Dependability.
+ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

____ (21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
____ (22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
____ (23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
____ (24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
____ (25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
____ (26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
____ (27) *Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.*
____ (28) *Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.*
____ (29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
____ (30) *Ability to make decisions.*
____ (31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

✓ (A) Ability to direct and lead a group of Agents on raids and dangerous
____ (B) assignments.
✓ (C) Capability for Additional Responsibility.

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form	Adjective Rating		Adjective Rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated	Excellent	Rating official	EXCELLENT RCT
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Very Good	Reviewing official	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance	Good		
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance	Fair		
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Unsatisfactory		

Rated by J. H. Johnson (Signature of rating official) Special Agent in Charge (Title) March 31, 1948 (Date)

Reviewed by [illegible] (Signature of reviewing official) Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation (Title) 5-6-48 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ____ (Date) Report to employee ____ (Adjective rating)

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Checked by: [illegible]
Filed by: [illegible]

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MR. RICHARD C. THOMPSON

Date: May 25, 1948

Personnel Action Number: F.B.I.- ~~17530~~ 17538

Legal Authority

Nature of Action: PERIODIC PAY INCREASE

Effective: May 30, 1948

	FROM	TO
Position	Special Agent	
Grade	CAF 12	same
Salary	$6144.60	$6384
Division and Section Headquarters		
Appropriations	S & E, F.B.I.	S & E, F.B.I.
Departmental or Field	☐ Dept. Field ☒	☐ Dept. Field ☐

NATURE OF POSITION

a. VICE	b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL	c. NEW
P. C. NO.	P. C. NO.	P. C. NO.
	Date of Birth	Date of Oath

REMARKS

From. under the Auto. Prom. Bill, Public Law 7200 as amended 6-30-45. From. under the same Bill from $5905.20 to $6144.60 in CAF 12 eff. 11-17-46. Last efficiency rating-EXCELLENT

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Prepared by mlb
Checked by
Filed by

May 25, 1948

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Thompson:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from $5144.60 per annum to $5384 per annum in Grade GAP 12, effective May 30, 1948.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED 10
MAY 25 1948 P.M.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Mr. J. E. Edwards
Movement Section

Mr. Tolson
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

JW:MLB

November 4, 1948

SAC, Milwaukee

RE: RICHARD C. THOMPSON
SPECIAL AGENT
General In-Service Course 10/18/48 to 10/29/48

Dear Sir:

The above named Special Agent attended the above General In-Service training course at the Seat of Government and attained the following grades:

Notebook	Very Good
Examination	100
Hip Shooting (Double Action)	74
Practical Pistol Course	92
Shotgun(Skeet)	13/25
.30 Rifle	76
Machine Gun	100
2 days Specialized Training in:	Chamfering

The firearms grades with the exception of the Shotgun Skeet Course should be entered on the individual field firearms training record card.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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FBI - MILWAUKEE

cc: SA Richard C. Thompson
Milwaukee

HLS:dcs

United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name JUNE HOSIER THOMPSON Address 1930 NO. 69th, MILWAUKEE, WIS

Relationship WIFE Dated 10-28-48

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing $1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name Same as above Address

Relationship Same Dated

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Very truly yours,

Richard C. Thompson
Special Agent

Ack
10/29/48
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EJC:VD

RICHARD C. THOMPSON, Special Agent

Entered on Duty	2/3/41	
Salary	$6,384	
Office of Preference	Milwaukee	
Examination	Set No. 4	98%

SAC JOHNSON: Thompson is above average. He can handle physical surveillances, although his height should be borne in mind, as he is tall. He has not been assigned to a technical surveillance. There has been no opportunity for him to demonstrate supervisory ability except in his own cases. He is rated excellent in dictation and very good in firearms. He has exhibited unusual industry and enthusiasm generally, and especially in Theft from Interstate Shipment matters. He is presently assigned largely to Loyalty matters, has a good command of the German language, and is in very good physical condition.

Rating: Excellent.

INSPECTOR CONNELLEY: This agent is large physically and makes a good appearance. He is intelligent and direct in approach and discussion. He has a very good knowledge of the Bureau's work and functions. He is enthusiastic and sincere. He was rated very good in dictation. He is an entirely satisfactory employee.

AUG 16 1948
BY-HCT

Inspection Report
Milwaukee Office
Inspector Connelley
Date: 6/9/48

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Cincinnati, Ohio
June 22, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

RE: INSPECTION OF THE MILWAUKEE OFFICE
SUGGESTION OF SPECIAL AGENT RICHARD C. THOMPSON

Special Agent Thompson advised that he found it difficult to locate the references to wanted notices in the file, which in many instances are included in the details of reports and particularly so in checking this out in closed files. His suggestion was that a colored sheet be provided to set up each wanted notice filed and which thereafter could be readily located in the file.

His attention was called to the purpose of the wanted notice, as now set up, after the first initiation of the card by which the information thereon makes it possible to readily check back into the file as to the status of such wanted notice.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. Connelley
Assistant Director

EJC:VD

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME THOMPSON, Richard C. AGE 38 YEARS, 3 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) Wis. MARRIED, SINGLE, WIDOWED: Married NUMBER OF CHILDREN 3
FAMILY HISTORY Bother parents living and well (Age 69 and 75). Older brother and sister died of pneumonia in infancy. Two brother and one sister living and well.

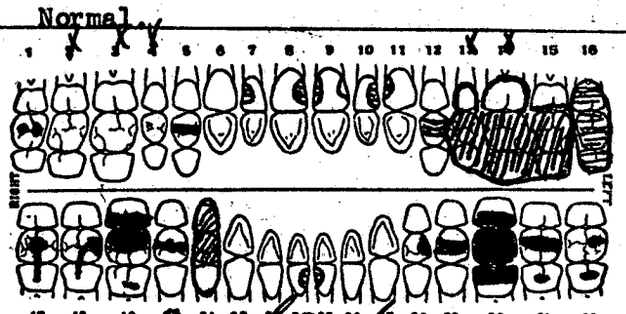
HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Tonsilectomy & A about 1925 (which cleared up Brights Disease of 1 year duration); Hemorrhoids attack Sept, 1948. Usual childhood diseases.

HEAD AND FACE Normal
EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) 6mm, react to L&A.
DISTANT VISION RT. 20/20, corrected to 20/
LT. 20/20, corrected to 20/
COLOR PERCEPTION Normal
(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)
DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS None
EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'
LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'
DISEASE OR DEFECTS None
NOSE Negative.
(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)
SINUSES Normal

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS Tonsils absent.

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): Normal.
MISSING TEETH 2-3-4-13-14
NONVITAL TEETH None
PERIAPICAL DISEASE None
MARKED MALOCCLUSION None
PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS None
TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES 13-14

DENTURES F.D. MAX
REMARKS None



M. E. SIMPSON, CDR DC USN
(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Tall - Not fat, healthy appearing.
TEMPERATURE 98.4 CHEST AT EXPIRATION 36
HEIGHT 76 CHEST AT INSPIRATION 40½
WEIGHT 194 CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 34
RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE None
SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS Normal
NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) Normal

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) 1° Pes Planus. Mild degree varicose veins, asymptomatic.

THORAX (size, shape, movement, rib cage, mediastinum) Normal.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. Normal. 35mm film 10-19-48 Negative.

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM Normal.

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement) Normal. ECG within normal limits.

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 72
AFTER EXERCISE 108
THREE MINUTES AFTER 76

BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 118
DIASTOLIC 85

CONDITION OF ARTERIES Normal

CHARACTER OF PULSE Full, Regular.

CONDITION OF VEINS Normal

HEMORRHOIDS Mpd. External.

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) Normal

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM Normal.

URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.019 ALB. Neg. SUGAR Neg. MICROSCOPICAL

VENEREAL DISEASE None

NERVOUS SYSTEM Normal
(organic or functional disorders)

ROMBERG Negative INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) None

REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL Normal DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) Normal TREMORS None

SEROLOGICAL TESTS BLOOD TYPE

ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) None

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 4-7-44

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES One

DATE OF LAST COURSE April 1944

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS Mild varicose veins, asymptomatic, NCD.
Moderate external hemorrhoids, NCD.

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING Strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS Yes. (yes or no)
(when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)
Physically qualified.

Omar J. Brown
Omar J. BROWN
Captain MC USN

DATE OF EXAMINATION 10-20-48.

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPH STUDY

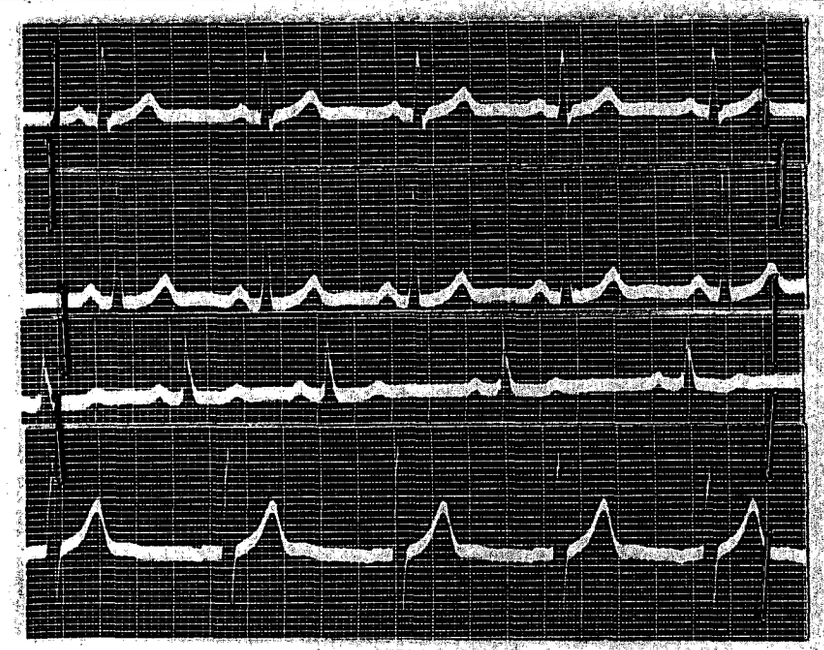
U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, QUANTICO, VA.

NAME THOMPSON Richard C RATE FBI AGE 38 WARD Out Pt.

DATE 10-20-48 PREVIOUS DIGITALIS (Yes or No) No BLOOD PRESSURE -

DIAGNOSIS Physical Examination PREVIOUS TEST None

REFERRED BY Omar J. BROWN CAPT (MC), U.S.N. CARDIAC NO. 2076



RATE: 66.
RHYTHM Normal sinus rhythm.
P WAVES: Normal.

P-R INTERVAL: 0.16 seconds.
QRS OCCUPIES: 0.08 seconds.
QRS COMPLEXES: R3 notched on descending limb.

S-T SEGMENTS: Normal.

T WAVES: Upright in all leads.

CONCLUSION: Within normal limits.

Omar J. BROWN
Captain (MC), U.S. Navy.

November 4, 1948

PERSONAL AND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Quantico, Virginia, on October 20, 1948.

This report reflects that you have moderate external hemorrhoids and mild varicose veins, neither of which are considered disqualifying.

The electrocardiogram afforded you in connection with the above examination was within normal limits.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of performing strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc: SAC, Milwaukee

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REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.3.

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ( )
PROBATIONAL ( )

As of March 31, 1949 based on performance during period from April 1, 1948 to March 31, 1949

RICHARD C. THOMPSON 0 892850 SPECIAL AGENT - - CAF-12
(Name of employee) (Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION - - - MILWAUKEE FIELD DIVISION
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE		CHECK ONE:
V if adequate − if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. *a.* Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. *b.* Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in *italics*.	Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒

- ___ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
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- ___ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
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- + (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
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- + (8) Accuracy of final results.
- + (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
- + (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
- + (11) Industry.
- + (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
- + (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? ___ (Yes or no))
- + (14) Ability to organize his work.
- + (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
- + (16) Cooperativeness.
- + (17) Initiative.
- + (18) Resourcefulness.
- + (19) Dependability.
- + (20) Physical fitness for the work.
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- ___ (22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
- ___ (23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
- ___ (24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
- ___ (25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
- ___ (26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
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- ___ (30) *Ability to make decisions.*
- ___ (31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

✓ (A) Ability to direct and lead a group of agents on raids and dangerous assignments.
___ (B) 30
✓ (C) Capability for additional responsibility.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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	Adjective Rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated	Excellent
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Very Good
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance	Good
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance	Fair
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Unsatisfactory

Adjective Rating

Rating official EXCELLENT

Reviewing official

Rated by H. K. Johnson (Signature of rating official) Special Agent in Charge (Title) March 31, 1949 (Date)

Reviewed by [signature] (Signature of reviewing official) Assistant Director Federal Bureau of Investigation (Title) 5-6-49 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ___ (Date) Report to employee ___ (Adjective rating)

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RE: RICHARD C. THOMPSON

Thompson is above average in appearance, personality, confidence, and the regular duties of an agent. He can testify creditably, discharges responsibility with minimum supervision, has a good knowledge of Bureau equipment, and is rated excellent in dictation and very good in firearms.

He can handle physical surveillances. He has handled a variety of work, mainly Theft from Interstate Shipment cases. He has a good command of the German language, and appears to be in very good physical condition.

There has been no opportunity for him to demonstrate supervisory ability.

He is available for special and general assignment.

Rating: Excellent

H. K. Johnson
H. K. JOHNSON
Special Agent in Charge

HKJ:JJ

Initials: RCT

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: February 10, 1949

FROM : Alexander M. Campbell, Assistant Attorney General

SUBJECT: Herbert John Burgman - Treason

Reference is made to your memorandum to the Criminal Division dated August 11, 1945 concerning the subject case.

You are requested to advise the Criminal Division of the identity and present address of your representative in Germany who interviewed the subject subsequent to his original apprehension at Helmstedt, Germany on May 14, 1945.

It is anticipated at this time that this individual may be called as a witness in the pending grand jury proceedings in this case and subsequently at the time of the trial on the merits. Further, in the event that the issue of defendant's sanity is raised, as may be anticipated, it is likely that he will be called as a witness in any sanity proceedings had subsequent to the indictment and prior to the trial on the merits.

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SAC, Chicago

February 18, 1949

Director, FBI

HERBERT JOHN BURGMANN, was
TREASON

The Criminal Division of the Department of Justice is endeavoring to asceetain the present address of Bernard W. Rucks, a former Special Agent of the Bureau, who together with Special Agent Richard C. Thompson interviewed subject Burgman, subsequent to his original apprehension at Helmstedt, Germany on May 14, 1945. It is contemplated he will be called as a witness in the Grand Jury proceedings in this case. Rucks resigned from the Bureau on September 28, 1945, and his last known address was 42 East Cedar Street, Chicago, Illinois.

You are requested to ascertain immediately whether former Special Agent Rucks can be reached at the above address and if not endeavor to o tain his present address and advise the Bureau .

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July 19, 1949

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Mr. Richard C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I have just been informed of the arrival of the new member of the Thompson family and I want to express my heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Thompson and to you.

It is my wish that the future will bring the fulfillment of all your hopes and plans for [redacted]

Sincerely,

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CC - SAC, Milwaukee
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Name: Richard C. Thompson

Title: Special Agent

EOD: February 3, 1941

Salary: CAF 12 $6384.00

Preference: (1) Milwaukee
(2) Los Angeles

Dictation Ability: Excellent

Examination: 96%

SAC JOHNSON: Thompson is above average in appearance, personality and all the regular duties of an agent. He has handled a wide variety of work but mainly Theft From Interstate Shipment matters in which results have been very good to excellent. He is rated very good in firearms. He appears to be in excellent physical condition.

Status: Excellent.

Inspector NAUGHTEN:

I agree with the comments of the SAC.

15 JUN 30 1949

Inspection Report
Milwaukee Office
Inspector Naughten
March 18, 1949
Interviewed By: Mr. Naughten

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: RICHARD C. THOMPSON
SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: July 11, 1949

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This is to advise that a son, [redacted] weighing 10 lbs. 6½ oz., was [redacted] to SA and Mrs. Richard C. Thompson of this office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Prepared by
Checked by
Filed by

Date	November 25, 1949
Personnel Action Number	F.B.I.- -7440 7440
Legal Authority	

Nature of Action : MR. RICHARD C. THOMPSON
MR RICHARD C. THOMPSON
PERIODIC PAY INCREASE

Effective : November 27, 1949

	FROM	TO
Position	Special Agent	
Grade	GS 12	GS-12
Salary	$6500	$7064
Division and Section		
Headquarters		
Appropriations	S & E, F. B. I.	S & E, F. B. I.
Departmental or Field	☐ Dept. Field ☒	☒ Dept. Field ☐

NATURE OF POSITION

a. VICE	b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL	c. NEW
P. C. NO.	P. C. NO.	P. C. NO.

Date of Birth	Date of Oath

REMARKS

Prom. under the Adm. Prom. Bill, Public Law 2300 as amended 6-30-45. Prom. under same Bill in GAP 12 $6144.50 to $6324 eff. 5-30-49. Last efficiency rating - EXCELLENT - Approved Rating Committee 5-6-49.

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SAC, Milwaukee

July 5, 1949

Director, FBI

Saturday Duty

Bureau authority is hereby granted for you to utilize the services of the following Special Agents on Saturday Duties:

Edward F. Farrington
Joseph G. Fellner
John B. Frisch
John T. McCarrier
Clark E. Lovrien
John F. Meyer
John D. O'Connell
John W. Schaller
Richard C. Thompson

CC-Miss Usilton

HLE:vcs

Mr. Tolson
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: June 20, 1949

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: SENIOR AGENTS ASSIGNED SATURDAY DUTY, MILWAUKEE OFFICE

Reference is made to previous letters from this office relative to the assignment of relief supervisors and certain designated senior Agents to Saturday duty from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

In addition to the Bureau approved relief supervisors in this office, namely, WARREN J. KENNEY, ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND, MAURICE H. PRICE, ROBERT L. REITMAN, and JOHN W. SILER, it is recommended that the Bureau approve for Saturday duty the following agents, all of whom are in Grade 12 and considered mature and capable of satisfactorily handling such duty:

EDWARD F. FARRINGTON
JOSEPH G. FELLNER
JOHN B. FRISCH
CLARK E. LOVRIEN
JOHN T. McCARRIER
JOHN F. MEYER
JOHN D. O'CONNELL
JOHN W. SCHALLER
RICHARD C. THOMPSON

Advise SAC O.K. - Files are satisfactory

FTG:JJ
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memo prepared 7-5-49

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE No. _____

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to July 31, 1949, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of ten dollars ($10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $10,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name MRS Richard C. (June) THOMPSON Address 1930 No. 69, MILWAUKEE 13, WIS

Relationship WIFE Dated 7-20-49

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing $1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name AS ABOVE Address _____

Relationship _____ Dated _____

Very truly yours,

Richard C Thompson
Special Agent

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JUL 26 1949

December 6, 1949

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Thompson:

In connection with the Uniform Promotion Act, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you have been recommended for promotion from $6800 per annum to $7000 per annum in Grade GS 12, effective November 27, 1949.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CC: SAC, Milwaukee (PERSONAL ATTENTION)
Mr. J. E. Edwards
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Name JUNE H. THOMPSON Relationship WIFE Date 3/20/50

Address 1930 No. 69th ST., MILWAUKEE 13, WIS.

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Name JUNE H. THOMPSON Relationship WIFE Date 3/20/50

Address 1930 No. 69th ST., MILWAUKEE 13, WIS.

Very truly yours,

Richard C. Thompson
Special Agent

APR 4 1950

Milwaukee

Mr. Richard C. Thompson,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )
OFFICIAL: X
REGULAR (X) SPECIAL ( )
PROBATIONAL ( )

As of March 31, 1950 based on performance during period from April 1, 1949 to March 31, 1950

RICHARD C. THOMPSON
(Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT - - GS-12
(Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION - - - MILWAUKEE DIVISION
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

+ (A) Capability for Additional Responsibility
____ (B)
____ (C)

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Adjective Rating

Rating official: EXCELLENT

Reviewing official: ____

Rated by [signature] (Signature of rating official) Special Agent in Charge (Title) April 1, 1950 (Date)

Reviewed by [signature] (Signature of reviewing official) Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation (Title) 4/21/50 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ____ (Date) Report to employee ____ (Adjective rating)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16—26177-5

RE: RICHARD C. THOMPSON

This agent presents a very good personal appearance and personality. He is dependable, thorough, possessed with an excellent attitude toward his work and is resourceful and aggressive.

He is rated as an excellent dictator, can handle dangerous assignments and can operate on a physical surveillance. His reports, memoranda and letters are considered above average. He is an excellent contact man with law enforcement officials and business contacts. He organizes and initiates investigations and accepts responsibility and discharges same with a minimum of supervision. He is physically fit. He has had experience in testifying in court and makes a creditable witness. During the past year this agent developed two confidential general investigative informants for this office. He is available for special and general assignment.

This agent has been assigned to general criminal and some applicant investigations. The greater portion of his time has been spent on Theft from Interstate Shipment investigations. In these as well as other types of cases, this agent has exhibited unusual industry, thoroughness and productivity. The results of his Theft from Interstate Shipment investigations have been above average from the standpoint of successful prosecutive action.

By the manner in which this agent handles his individual cases as well as administrative assignments given to him, he has indicated and demonstrated administrative ability.

Rating: Excellent

R. N. HOSTENY
Special Agent in Charge

Initials: RCT

RICHARD C. THOMPSON -SPECIAL AGENT

ENTERED ON DUTY: February 3, 1941

SALARY: $7000

OFFICE PREFERENCE: 1. Milwaukee 2. Los Angeles

EXAMINATION: Set No. 5 Grade 97.6

SAC HOSTENY:

This agent presents a very good appearance and personality and is sufficiently aggressive. He has been assigned exclusively to criminal investigations and particularly to TFIS cases. He has recently been qualified as a general police instructor. His productivity is considered above average and he has been particularly successful in making thorough investigations in TFIS cases which have resulted in successful prosecutive action. His paper work is considered above average. He can operate on dangerous assignments. Rating: Excellent.

INSPECTOR HARBO: This man was rated excellent in dictation ability. This agent is a large tall man who makes a substantial appearance and a good impression during interview. He likes Criminal cases and has done well on such assignments. Generally, I concur with the comments of the SAC.

Milwaukee file #87-1060 was opened February 7, 1950, and assigned to Agent Thompson. No report had been prepared as of May 23. This case involved Theft and Forging of payroll checks. Agent explained that all leads had been handled with negative results, that the original checks are in the possession of the Milwaukee Police Department which to date has not desired to submit them to the Laboratory for examination. However, arrangements are being made to obtain photostatic copies of checks for forwarding to the Laboratory. Agent stated a report would be submitted

(Continued)

RICHARD C. THOMPSON
Inspection Report
Milwaukee Office
Inspector Harbo

immediately covering the negative results of investigation conducted to date.

Milwaukee file #15-805 was opened on July 29, 1949, and assigned to Agent Thompson until it was reassigned to another agent on January 11, 1950. The first report submitted in this case was dated January 31, 1950, by Agent Gassaway. Agent Thompson explained that the complaint of the Theft of the automobile was received 8 days after the theft; investigation was promptly undertaken but no report was submitted due to presence of other urgent matters and because of the fact the initial investigation had not developed any information necessitating leads for other offices. The most logical lead appeared to be the possible registration of the stolen new automobiles in one of the 48 states and Bureau offices were promptly requested by letter to place stops with the appropriate motor vehicle departments.

Recommendation: No further action.

I recommend one letter of caution.

I agree

SAC, Milwaukee 5/4/50

Director, FBI

JAMES S. KLUND, JR.
FRANK J. LARKIN
RICHARD C. THOMPSON
SPECIAL AGENTS

Bourlet 4/24/50. The Bureau has listed the names of these Agents on the records at the Seat of Government as qualified general police instructors. They are not qualified for teaching specialized subjects.

Extra copies of this letter are being sent to your office for the personnel file of each of these Agents.

Enclosures (3)

GEN:pac

SPECIAL AGENT FRANK J. LARKIN

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 24, 1950

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee

SUBJECT: POLICE INSTRUCTORS
MILWAUKEE DIVISION

ReBulet 4/13/50 entitled "EDWARD E. CONVERSE, JOHN B. FOLEY, JR., SPECIAL AGENTS" in which the Bureau stated the names of these Agents have been placed on its records as qualified general police instructors.

It is desired to point out the Burea's referenced letter made reference to my letter of April 6, 1950 entitled "MANUSCRIPTS FOR POLICE SCHOOLS, MILWAUKEE DIVISION" in which the manuscripts of SAs EDWARD E. CONVERSE, JOHN B. FOLEY, JR., WESLEY P, GLENWE and JOSEPH G. KRIOFSKE were submitted along with the manuscript of SA JAMES S. KLUND, JR. This office was previously authorized to have SA KLUND submit a proposed manuscript and receive instructions in regard to police training matters. SAs GLENWE and KRIOFSKE, of course, have been previously approved as police instructors. However in Bulet of 4/13/50 no mention is made of approval for SA KLUND being utilized as police instructor. As pointed out he has submitted his manuscript and has been given detailed instructions regarding Bureau policies on police training matters and, accordingly, it has been recommended that he be approved as a police instructor. It will, therefore, be appreciated if the Bureau will advise if he can be so utilized.

With further reference to Bureau letter of 4/13/50, in which approval was granted for SA FRANK J. LARKIN and SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON to receive training of the type which has been given to SAs CONVERSE and FOLEY in order that they be qualified to teach general police subjects, there are enclosed five copies of the manuscripts prepared by SAs LARKIN and THOMPSON. Each Agent has been given that training and I have had them review all Bureau instructions on police training matters and have gone over Bureau policies with them. I have likewise had them give lectures on their respective topics. I consider both SAs LARKIN and THOMPSON very well qualified to handle general subject matters at Police Training Schools and, accordingly, recommend Bureau approval be granted them as general police instructors.

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SAC, Milwaukee

Director, FBI

EDWARD E. CONVERSE
JOHN B. FOLEY, JR.
SPECIAL AGENTS

4/13/50

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Reurlet 4/6/50 entitled Manuscripts for Police Schools, Milwaukee Division.

The Bureau has listed the names of these Agents on the records of the Seat of Government as qualified general police instructors. Extra copies of this letter are being sent to your office for the personnel file of each of these Agents.

Concerning Special Agents Frank J. Larkin and Richard C. Thompson, Bureau approval is granted for you to afford them training of the type which has been given to Special Agents Converse and Foley in order that they may be qualified to teach general police subjects.

Enclosures (2)

Special Agent Edward E. Converse

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: April 6, 1950

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee

SUBJECT: MANUSCRIPTS FOR POLICE SCHOOLS
MILWAUKEE DIVISION

There are enclosed herewith five copies each of manuscripts submitted by the following Agents of this office:

EDWARD E. CONVERSE
JOHN B. FOLEY, JR.
WESLEY P. GLEWWE
JAMES S. KLUND, JR.
JOSEPH W. KRIOFSKE

With respect to Agents CONVERSE and FOLEY, I wish to advise that detailed instructions have been given these Agents regarding Bureau policies on police training matters and I have utilized each of these Agents in the past to give short talks before Agents' conferences. I have had each Agent discuss his police lecture in my presence and feel that each is qualified to represent the Bureau as a police instructor on general topics, and it is accordingly so recommended to the Bureau.

I wish to suggest at this time authority be given to initiate training with the view to qualifying the following Agents as general police instructors: FRANK J. LARKIN and RICHARD C. THOMPSON. Both of these Agents are considered experienced Agents and have handled criminal matters for some period of time. They have the ability to make excellent contacts with law enforcement officials and to command their respect, and I feel they would serve as excellent police instructors.

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Encs. detached DIV II for Train DIV. lecture files.

Ack 4/13/50. Bu. has listed names of SAs Converse + Foley as Gen Police instructors. Training may be given to SAs Larkin + Thompson to qualify them as general police instructors. GEN/mfk

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RECORDS SECTION

June 21, 1950

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

As a result of the May 1950 inspection of the Milwaukee Division the Bureau's attention has been called to delinquencies on your part in the handling of two cases, Milwaukee file #87-1060 and 15-805. The first case was assigned to you on February 7, 1950; however, as of May 23 no report had been prepared. The second case was assigned to you from July 1949 until January 11, 1950 when it was reassigned to another Agent and as of that date no report had been submitted. It has been noted in connection with the first case you explained that all leads had been handled with negative results and that no report was submitted in the second case due to the presence of other urgent matters although investigation had been promptly undertaken. However, delinquencies of this nature in the submission of investigative reports are not in accordance with Bureau standards and it is deemed necessary to caution you to avoid any similar delays in the future.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: SAC, Milwaukee (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~)

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SAC, Milwaukee

June 30, 1950

Director, FBI

Accident Involving Bureau Car driven by
SA Richard C. Thompson - April 26, 1950

Please be advised that Agent Thompson is not being held liable for the captioned accident and the cost of the repairs to the Bureau car will be borne by the Government.

The Bureau should be promptly advised of any settlement between the insurance companies interested in this matter.

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February 3, 1951

Mr. Richard C. Thompson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Thompson:

Today, as you know, marks the completion of your tenth year of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and I am indeed pleased to present to you the enclosed Ten-Year Service Award Key in recognition of your Anniversary.

Although anniversaries are the appropriate times for a survey of our accomplishments, I cannot lose sight of the fact that the future must be considered with gravity and foresight. The responsibilities of the Bureau during the next ten years will be equally as great as those of the past, but I feel confident that we will meet and surmount those problems if the Bureau can continue to have the services of such "veteran" employees as you. It is only through the conscientious efforts and loyal devotion to duty of our employees that the past has been a success, and this spirit will make the future the same.

I hope that you will be a part of this organization for many years to come.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

CC: SAC, Milwaukee
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - ~~MONEY ORDER~~) the sum of $10, payable to the Chief Clerk of the FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of $10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name JUNE HOSIER THOMPSON Relationship WIFE Date 8-14-50

Address 1930 No. 69th St., MILWAUKEE 13, WIS.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing $1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name AS ABOVE Relationship _____ Date _____

Address _____

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Very truly yours,

Richard C Thompson
Special Agent

Ack
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Mr. Richard C. Thompson,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice.

Milwaukee

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DATE 08-26-2016 BY: C88W15B80

February 5, 1951

SAC, Milwaukee

Director, FBI

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Richard Charles Thompson
Special Agent

The captioned Special Agent is being considered at this time for reallocation to Grade GS-13.

The Bureau desires that you carefully review the work of this Agent and that you submit a special efficiency report on him, together with your recommendation regarding his reallocation to Grade GS-13. You are also instructed to comment specifically on each item as reflected in SAC Letter Number 146, dated November 18, 1947, and as amended in SAC Letter Number 101 (H), dated November 3, 1949.

In the event he does not meet the qualifications for Grade GS-13, he should be so advised in accordance with SAC Letter Number 163, dated December 13, 1947, and the Bureau promptly notified.

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Standard Form No. 51
August 1946
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 50-R012.3.

REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE UNOFFICIAL ( )
OFFICIAL:
REGULAR ( ) SPECIAL (X)
PROBATIONAL ( )

As of February 13, 1951 based on performance during period from March 31, 1950 to Feb. 13, 1951

RICHARD C. THOMPSON (Name of employee)

SPECIAL AGENT - - GS-12 (Title of position, service, and grade)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION - - - MILWAUKEE DIVISION
(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE		CHECK ONE:
√ if adequate – if weak + if outstanding	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. *a.* Do not rate on elements in *italics* except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. *b.* Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in *italics*.	Administrative, supervisory, or planning ☐ All others ☒

____ (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.
____ (2) Mechanical skill.
+ (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.
____ (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).
+ (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.
+ (6) Attention to pertinent detail.
____ (7) Accuracy of operations.
+ (8) Accuracy of final results.
+ (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.
+ (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.
+ (11) Industry.
+ (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.
+ (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? ____) (Yes or no)
+ (14) Ability to organize his work.
+ (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.
+ (16) Cooperativeness.
+ (17) Initiative.
+ (18) Resourcefulness.
+ (19) Dependability.
+ (20) Physical fitness for the work.

____ (21) *Effectiveness in planning broad programs.*
____ (22) *Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.*
____ (23) *Effectiveness in devising procedures.*
____ (24) *Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates.*
____ (25) *Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.*
____ (26) *Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.*
____ (27) *Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.*
____ (28) *Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.*
____ (29) *Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.*
____ (30) *Ability to make decisions.*
____ (31) *Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.*

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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

(A) Capability for Additional Responsibility (37)
(B)
(C)

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STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form	Adjective Rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and check marks or better on all other elements rated	Excellent
Check marks or better on all elements rated, and plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Very Good
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance overcompensated by outstanding performance	Good
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and all weak performance not overcompensated by outstanding performance	Fair
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Unsatisfactory

Adjective Rating

Rating official: EXCELLENT

Reviewing official:

Rated by [signature] (Signature of rating official) Special Agent in Charge (Title) February 13, 1951 (Date)

Reviewed by ____ (Signature of reviewing official) ____ (Title) FEB 22 1951 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee ____ (Date) Report to employee ____ (Adjective rating)

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RE: RICHARD C. THOMPSON

The personal appearance and personality of this agent are considered above average. He is considered resourceful, sufficiently aggressive, dependable, thorough and possessed with an excellent attitude toward his work.

Agent Thompson has been rated as an excellent dictator. His reports, memoranda and letters are above average. He is qualified to handle the most complicated investigative matters referred to the Bureau for attention. He is qualified to supervise or handle any dangerous assignment and can operate on a physical surveillance. He is an excellent contact man with law enforcement officials and business contacts. He organizes and initiates his investigations and accepts responsibility and discharges same without supervision. He is considered to be in excellent physical condition and can function satisfactorily on any assignment.

This agent has had considerable experience in testifying in court and has made a most creditable Bureau witness. He is available for assignment either in special instances or for routine assignments anywhere his services are needed. Agent Thompson has been working almost exclusively on general criminal investigations and upon occasion on the more complicated and involved applicant investigations. Most of his time has been spent on Theft from Interstate Shipment cases. In all of his assignments he has exhibited unusual industry, thoroughness and productivity. His investigations have been brought to a logical and successful conclusion.

It is noted that as a result of the May, 1950 inspection of the Milwaukee Office a letter of caution was directed to this agent because of his delay in submitting a report in two cases. It will be noted that although there was a delay in submitting these reports, the matters did receive the necessary investigative attention on the part of Agent Thompson and the investigations did not suffer from the lack of such a report. Since this letter of caution, Agent Thompson has made every effort to submit reports as promptly as possible considering the volume and complicated nature of the investigations conducted by him.

From the manner in which this agent handles his individual cases as well as administrative assignments, he has demonstrated administrative ability.

Rating: Excellent

R. N. HOSTENY
Special Agent in Charge

Initials: RNH

United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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Name MRS. RICHARD C. THOMPSON (JUNE HOSIER THOMPSON) Relationship WIFE Date 1/26/51

Address 1930 NO. 69TH ST., MILWAUKEE, WIS.

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing $1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name AS ABOVE Relationship _____ Date _____

Address _____

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Very truly yours,

Richard C Thompson
Special Agent

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DATE 08-26-2016 BY: C88W15B80

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 13, 1951

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE

SUBJECT: RICHARD C. THOMPSON
SPECIAL AGENT
MILWAUKEE DIVISION

Requirement

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Rebulet 2/5/51.

Enclosed is special efficiency report on the above named agent.

The items reflected in SAC Letter 146 dated 11/18/47 and as amended in SAC Letter 101 (H) dated 11/3/49 have been reviewed.

It is believed that this agent meets the requirements for reallocation to Grade GS-13. It is so recommended by me.

FTG:jl

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Memo to Mr. Glavin re: reallo. to GS-13

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Glavin

DATE: 3-9-51

FROM : H. L. Edwards

SUBJECT: RICHARD CHARLES THOMPSON
Special Agent
Milwaukee Office

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RE: REALLOCATION

This employee entered on duty 2-3-41 as a Special Agent in Grade CAF-9, $3200 per annum, on 5-16-45 he was reallocated to Grade CAF-12, $4600 per annum. As the result of three Uniform Promotions and four basic salary increases his present salary is $7000 per annum in Grade GS-12. He is being considered for reallocation to Grade GS-13.

On 11-19-45 Mr. Ayer rated him EXCELLENT and said he had administrative ability and it seemed probable that this Agent would develop executive talent. He was inclined to be impatient at delays and to react a little stubbornly to criticism. These characteristics had become much less marked; he was the type of agent his SAC would unhesitatingly assign to a difficult or ticklish "Special." He had the requisite imagination, enthusiasm and ability not to lose sight of his objectives to carry out his assignment.

On 3-31-48, 3-31-49 and 3-31-50 he was rated EXCELLENT.

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During an Inspection of the Milwaukee Office in May, 1950, the SAC commented that he had been assigned exclusively to criminal investigations and particularly to Theft from Interstate Shipment cases. He had recently been qualified as a general police instructor; his productivity was considered above average and he had been particularly successful in making thorough investigations in Theft from Interstate Shipment cases which had resulted in successful prosecutive action. The Inspector added he was rated excellent in dictation ability. He liked Criminal cases and had done well on such assignments. Inspector Harbo said generally he concurred with the comments of the SAC.

By letter dated 6-21-50 he was cautioned as a result of two case write-ups during the May, 1950 inspection of the Milwaukee Division. The first case was assigned to him on 2-7-50; however, as of May 23, 1950 no report had been prepared. The second case was assigned to him from July, 1949 until January 11, 1950 when it was re-assigned to another Agent and as of that date no report had been submitted. It had been noted in connection with the first case he explained that all leads had been handled with negative results. No report was submitted in the second case due to the presence of other urgent matters although investigation had been promptly undertaken. However, he was told delinquencies of this nature in the submission of investigative reports were not in accordance with Bureau standards.

It is noted that his overtime for the month of October, 1950, was 45 minutes, November 1 hour 28 minutes and December 2 hours 1 minute. The Office overtime for October was 1 hour 10 minutes, November 1 hour 24 minutes and December 1 hour 32 minutes.

On 2-13-51 SAC Hosteny rated him EXCELLENT and said the personality of this agent was considered above average; he was considered resourceful, sufficiently aggressive, dependable, thorough and possessed with an excellent attitude toward his work. He had had considerable experience in testifying in court and had made a most creditable Bureau witness; had been working almost exclusively on general criminal investigations and upon occasion on the more complicated and involved applicant investigations. Most of his time had been spent on Theft from Interstate Shipment cases. In all of his assignments he had exhibited unusual industry, thoroughness and productivity; his investigations had been brought to a logical and successful conclusion. From the manner in which this agent handled his individual cases as well as administrative assignments, he had demonstrated administrative ability. He was available for assignment either in special instances or for routine assignments anywhere his services were needed. A letter of caution was directed to him in June, 1950, as a result of an inspection in May, 1950, because of delinquencies, and since this letter of caution, he had made every effort to submit reports promptly as possible considering the volume and complicated nature of the investigations conducted by him. By separate communication dated 2-13-51 his SAC recommended him for reallocation to Grade GS-13.

RECOMMENDATION: In view of the letter of caution directed to him in June, 1950, it is recommended that he be passed over at this time for reallocation to Grade GS-13 and that he be reconsidered upon receipt of his 1951 annual efficiency report.

HS Edwards
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A PERMANENT BRIEF OF HIS PERSONNEL FILE IS ATTACHED

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RECORD OF PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND SPECIAL AGENTS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NAME THOMPSON, Richard Charles AGE 40 YEARS, 8 MONTHS
NATIVITY (state of birth) Wisc MARRIED, ~~SINGLE, WIDOWED~~ NUMBER OF CHILDREN 4
FAMILY HISTORY

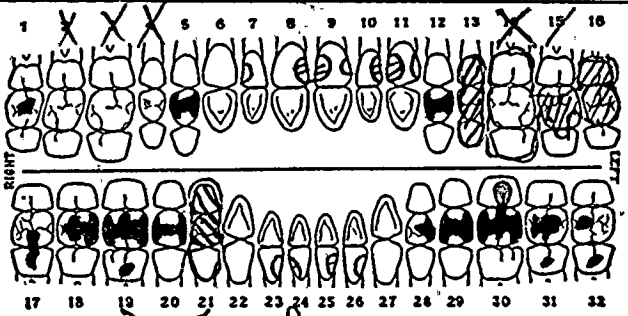
HISTORY OF ILLNESS OR INJURY Usual Childhood Diseases

HEAD AND FACE Normal
EYES: PUPILS (size, shape, reaction to light and distance, etc.) Normal
DISTANT VISION RT. 20/ 15, corrected to 20/
LT. 20/ 15, corrected to 20/
COLOR PERCEPTION Pseudo-Isochromatic Rev. A.O.Co. 1940
(state edition of Stilling's plates or Lamps used)
DISEASE OR ANATOMICAL DEFECTS None
EARS: HEARING RT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'
LT. WHISPERED VOICE 15 /15' CONVERSATIONAL SPEECH 15 /15'
DISEASE OR DEFECTS None
NOSE Normal
(Disease or anatomical defect, obstruction, etc. State degree)
SINUSES Normal

TONGUE, PALATE, PHARYNX, LARYNX, TONSILS Normal

TEETH AND GUMS (disease or anatomical defect): As charted.
MISSING TEETH 2,3,4,14.
NONVITAL TEETH None
PERIAPICAL DISEASE None
MARKED MALOCCLUSION None
PYORRHEA ALVEOLARIS None
TEETH REPLACED BY BRIDGES 14

DENTURES 2,3,4.
REMARKS



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M. D. TRAXLER CDR DC USNR
(Signature of Dental Officer)

GENERAL BUILD AND APPEARANCE Good appearance, Medium build
TEMPERATURE Normal CHEST AT EXPIRATION 38½
HEIGHT 6'4" CHEST AT INSPIRATION 42
WEIGHT 200# CIRCUMFERENCE OF ABDOMEN AT UMBILICUS 36
RECENT GAIN OR LOSS, AMOUNT AND CAUSE None
SKIN, HAIR, AND GLANDS Normal
NECK (abnormalities, thyroid gland, trachea, larynx) Normal

SPINE AND EXTREMITIES (bones, joints, muscles, feet) Normal

THORAX (size, shape, movement, ri[illegible]e, mediastinum) Normal

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM, BRONCHI, LUNGS, PLEURA, ETC. Crackling rales in left base. Has had "chest cold" for six (6) weeks/ (1 Feb. 1951). #21756 14x17 Chest X-Ray Negative.

CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM Normal

HEART (note all signs of cardiac involvement)

PULSE: BEFORE EXERCISE 88 BLOOD PRESSURE: SYSTOLIC 122

AFTER EXERCISE 104 DIASTOLIC 74

THREE MINUTES AFTER 80

CONDITION OF ARTERIES Normal CHARACTER OF PULSE Full & Reg.

CONDITION OF VEINS Sl. vericosities saphenous HEMORRHOIDS Small external tags.

ABDOMEN AND PELVIS (condition of wall, scars, herniae, abnormality of viscera) Normal

GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM Albuminuria at age 13 yrs. 9 mos. Cleared up following T. & A.

URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.013 ALB. Neg. SUGAR Neg. MICROSCOPICAL Ess. Neg

VENEREAL DISEASE None

NERVOUS SYSTEM None

(organic or functional disorders)

ROMBERG Normal INCOORDINATION (gait, speech) None

REFLEXES, SUPERFICIAL Normal DEEP (knee, ankle, elbow) Normal TREMORS None

SEROLOGICAL TESTS Negative BLOOD TYPE

ABNORMAL PSYCHE (neurasthenia, psychasthenia, depression, instability, worries) None

SMALLPOX VACCINATION: DATE OF LAST VACCINATION 1944

TYPHOID PROPHYLAXIS: NUMBER OF COURSES 1

DATE OF LAST COURSE 12-27-44

REMARKS ON ABNORMALITIES NOT OTHERWISE NOTED OR SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED ABOVE None

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS Crackling, rales left lung base. Small external tags.

CAPABLE OF PERFORMING DUTIES INVOLVING strenuous PHYSICAL EXERTION

IS THIS INDIVIDUAL PHYSICALLY FIT TO PARTICIPATE IN RAIDS AND APPREHENSION OF CRIMINALS WHICH MIGHT ENTAIL THE PRACTICAL USE OF FIREARMS yes (yes or no) when no is given state cause)

FINDINGS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMARKS (as per boards, when necessary)

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Julian Stern

Julian Stern LTJG MC USNR

J. R. Weisser

J. R. Weisser Capt. MC USN

DATE OF EXAMINATION 14 March 1951.

EMPLOYEE'S INITIALS Rat

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: RICHARD C. THOMPSON 892850

Where Assigned: Milwaukee Division (Division) _____ (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Special Agent - GS-12

Rating Period: from April 1, 1950 to March 31, 1951

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's Initials: RCT

	Signature	Title	Date
Rated by:	Frank T. Grassy	Assistant Special Agent in Charge	March 31, 1951
Reviewed by:	R. N. Hosteny	Special Agent in Charge	March 31, 1951
Rating approved by:	R. Glavin	Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation	MAY 4 1951

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( ) Administrative
( ) 60-day
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( ) Special

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PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee RICHARD C. THOMPSON Title Special Agent

Rating Period: from 4/1/50 to 3/31/51

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

\+ Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
− Unsatisfactory.
O No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

✓ (1) Personal appearance.
✓ (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
\+ (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
✓ (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
\+ (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
✓ (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
\+ (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
\+ (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
✓ (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
✓ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
\+ (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
✓ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
✓ (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
O (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
\+ (15) Investigative ability and results:
- O (a) Internal security cases
- \+ (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
- \+ (c) Fugitive cases
- \+ (d) Applicant cases
- O (e) Accounting cases

✓ (16) Physical surveillance ability.
✓ (17) Firearms ability.
✓ (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
✓ (19) Reporting ability:
- ✓ (a) Investigative reports
- ✓ (b) Summary reports
- ✓ (c) Memos, letters, wires

(Consider: ✓ conciseness; ✓ clarity; ✓ organization; ✓ thoroughness; ✓ accuracy; ✓ adequacy and pertinency of leads; ✓ administrative detail.)

✓ (20) Performance as a witness.
O (21) Executive ability:
- ___ (a) Leadership
- ___ (b) Ability to handle personnel
- ___ (c) Planning
- ___ (d) Making decisions
- ___ (e) Assignment of work
- ___ (f) Training subordinates
- ___ (g) Devising procedures
- ___ (h) Emotional stability
- ___ (i) Promoting high morale
- ___ (j) Getting results

✓ (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
- O (a) As leader
- ✓ (b) As participant

✓ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
✓ (24) Ability to work under pressure.
___ (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Criminal and Applicant Squad

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Investigator - particularly in Theft from Interstate Shipment cases

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
(2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

RICHARD C. THOMPSON

Special Agent Thompson is rated as excellent in dictation by the stenographers of the Milwaukee Office.

He has demonstrated an ability to handle the more complicated investigative matters.

There appears to be no limitation on this agent's physical condition which would prevent him from performing duties involving arduous physical exertion and participating in raids and dangerous assignments involving the use of firearms and defensive tactics.

Thompson is rated in the upper limits of satisfactory.

Initials: JRCT

1. Agency and organizational designations	2. Pay period	3. Block No.	4. Slip No.
U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation			24233

5. Employee's name (and social security account number when appropriate)	6. Grade and salary
MR. RICHARD C. [illegible]	GS 12 $7000

PAY ROLL CHANGE DATA

	BASE PAY	OVERTIME		GROSS PAY	RET.	TAX	BOND	F. I. C. A.			NET PAY
7. Previous normal											
8. New normal											
9. Pay this period											

10. Remarks:	11. Appropriation(s)	12. Prepared by
		13. Audited by

☒ Periodic step-increase ☐ Pay adjustment ☐ Other step-increase

14. Effective date	15. Date last equivalent increase	16. Old salary rate	17. New salary rate	18. Performance rating is satisfactory or better
5-27-51	11-27-49	$7000	$7200	MAY 1 [illegible] (Signature or other authentication)

19. LWOP data (Fill in appropriate spaces covering LWOP during following periods):
Period(s):

☒ No excess LWOP. Total excess LWOP _____

(Check applicable box in case of excess LWOP)
☐ In pay status at end of waiting period.
☐ In LWOP status at end of waiting period. JJ/bo Initials of Clerk

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CLINICAL RECORD	ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHIC REPORT	PREVIOUS ECG ☐ YES ☒ NO

CLINICAL IMPRESSION

MEDICATION

☐ EMERGENCY ☐ BEDSIDE
☒ ROUTINE ☒ AMBULANT

AGE	SEX	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	B. P.	SIGNATURE OF WARD PHYSICIAN	DATE
40	M	C	74"	200			

RHYTHM: Sinus

AXIS DEVIATION (QRS): Left Axis shift

RATES: AURIC. 80 VENT. 80

INTERVALS: PR 0.16 QRS 0.08 QT 0.39

P WAVES: Upright 1,2,3,

QRS COMPLEXES: RS in 1, qR in 2, R in 3

RS—T SEGMENT: Isoelectric 1,2,3,

T WAVES: Upright 1,2,3,

PRECORDIAL LEADS (Specify): CF4-P upright RS, ST isoelectric, T upright

SUMMARY, SERIAL CHANGES, AND IMPLICATIONS:

(1) Within normal limits

/s/ G.H.TARR Jr

NO. ECG	SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
E-11857	G.H. TARR, Jr.	LTcd.(MC) USN	3-15-51

MOUNT TRACINGS HERE

119

16 MAY 1951

67-NOT RECORDED

ENTERED ON CARD
4-23-51

(Continue on reverse)

PATIENT'S LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME	REGISTER NO.	WARD NO.
THOMPSON, Richard Charles		P.E. room

USNH #13
(NAME OF HOSPITAL OR OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY)

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